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3/22/61

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SAC, BALTIMORE (105-4603)

CUBAN PROPAGANDA ACTIVITIES IN THE  
UNITED STATES  
IS - CUBA

Re Miami letter to Director dated 2/28/61 and Bulet dated  
3/14/61.

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[REDACTED] (u)

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Baltimore will follow captioned matter with local office of  
Customs for any information reflecting that persons in the Maryland  
area receives propaganda material from Cuba for distribution  
in the United States.

DATE: 4/25/05

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 3/20/61

FROM : SAC, JACKSONVILLE (109-16-11A)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]  
FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - *copy*

*encl.*  
TO: *Ins (Miami)*  
*12-18*  
OCT 31 1967  
BY: *ury* *Sag* *b7c*

Transmitted herewith to the Bureau are the original and eight copies of a letterhead memo captioned and dated as above.

One copy of this memo is being furnished for the information of the Miami Office inasmuch as that office has a continuing interest in Cuban refugees.

[REDACTED] was interviewed in the Spanish Language by SA [REDACTED], in order to determine whether he had any knowledge of pro-CASTRO activities in the Jacksonville Division and whether he had any potential as an informant on Cuban activities. It is not believed he has any potential as an informant; however, information regarding him is being set forth in the event any question arises regarding any individuals in the United States formerly connected with the Cuban National Bank, in which event he possibly could be of assistance in regard to furnishing information about them. *b7c*

No further action is being taken in regard to [REDACTED] by the Jacksonville Office. *b7c*

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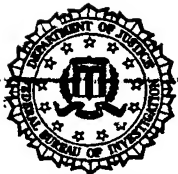
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by routing slip for info.  
Date 3/29/61 by *[signature]*

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*RM*  
*SAC*



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Jacksonville, Florida  
March 20, 1961

Re: [REDACTED]  
Foreign Political Matters

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B. APPROX

On February 8, 1961, [REDACTED],

[REDACTED], advised Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that he is [REDACTED] years of age and is married to [REDACTED]. They have two children, [REDACTED] who is studying [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] who is attending school in [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] said that due to the fact that he speaks no English he has been unable to find employment. He said his wife is employed at [REDACTED] in [REDACTED], as [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] served in [REDACTED] from [REDACTED] to [REDACTED] and from [REDACTED] to [REDACTED] he was employed by [REDACTED] where he attained [REDACTED]. From [REDACTED] to [REDACTED] he had odd jobs, including [REDACTED] and [REDACTED].

He said that in [REDACTED] he obtained a job as [REDACTED] in [REDACTED], and retained this job until [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] said he was asked by the Castro Government in Cuba to conduct training classes for the Cuban militia in view of his years of experience in [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. He said he "begged off" from doing this because of various excuses, having to do with his health. He stated he wanted nothing to do with the Castro Government or the militia because he had never been a supporter of Castro, even during Castro's days of popularity prior to the downfall of Fulgencio Batista. He said he had always felt that Castro was a communist and therefore did not wish to become affiliated with him in any way. He said that, after Castro took over, Che Guevara was made head of the bank. He said he saw Che Guevara around the bank on many occasions but was not personally acquainted with him.

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██████████ said that during the Summer of ██████████ he decided he did not wish to remain in Cuba while Castro was in power and he told his employers in ██████████, he was taking a vacation trip to the United States. He said he flew to Miami, Florida, on ██████████, and has resided in ██████████, since shortly after that time.

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██████████ said that he knows of no Cubans in the United States who are acting as agents in any form for the Castro Government. He assured that he would immediately notify the FBI should he suspect anyone of acting as an agent for the Castro Government.

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To: SAC, Los Angeles (109-34)

From: Director, FBI (109-12-210)

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Per OGA ltr dtd 7/11/04, #2 remains  
classified.

Reurairtel 3-16-61 advising that [REDACTED]  
a source of information for your office, plans to use some material  
reportedly stolen by anti-Castro agents from the Cuban Embassy,  
Lima, Peru, on a forthcoming television program at Los Angeles.

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It is noted that the information reportedly obtained  
by the FRD during the raid was carried in the U. S. press during  
January, 1961. No advice should be given [REDACTED] as to  
use of the material. The material furnished by [REDACTED]  
is being retained in Bufiles but, in view of foregoing data, it is  
not being translated.

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NOTE: While we are not doing full  
translation of material, summary  
translation is being made and will be  
reviewed.

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THE FOREIGN SERVICE  
OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
American Embassy  
Paris 8, France

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Date: March 22, 1961  
To: Director, FBI (109-12-210)  
From: Legat, Paris (109-24)  
Subject: CUBAN POLITICAL ACTIVITIES

Enclosed is one copy of a Foreign Service Dispatch from American Embassy, Paris, to the State Department, dated 3/13/61, regarding a series of articles which appeared in Le Figaro, a French daily newspaper, on 3/7,8 and 9/61.

This is furnished for the information of the Bureau.

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TESTIMONY BEFORE SENATE  
INTERNAL SECURITY  
SUBCOMMITTEE, MARCH 15, 1961

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URGENT 3-2461 7-09 PM JFA  
TO DIRECTOR 7 109-12-210 AND SAC, MIAMI  
FROM SAC, NEW YORK 109-112

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS DASH CUBA. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED A RUMOR IS CIRCULATING IN MIAMI THAT AN ATTEMPT  
HAD BEEN MADE ON LIFE OF ERNESTO QUOTE CHE UNQUOTE GUEVARA AND  
HE WAS WOUNDED. MIAMI ADVISE BUREAU OF ANY DATA RECEIVED RE SHOOTING  
OF GUEVARA.

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Me:

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

March 24, 1961

FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (105-4603)

SUBJECT: CUBAN SITUATION  
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*PHOTO MATTERS Cuba*

[REDACTED]  
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For information of the Bureau, it is being noted that on March 17, 1961, [REDACTED],

[REDACTED], personally appeared at the Baltimore Office and stated that he recently visited the Bureau in Washington, D. C. during February of this year and furnished information concerning the Cuban situation. [REDACTED] stated that he desired to make available additional information in the form of a copy of the letter which he directed to the Honorable EDWIN E. WILLIS, Representative from Louisiana, in connection with this same matter.

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Attached for the Bureau's information is the material furnished by [REDACTED].

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Baltimore taking no further action regarding the material furnished at this time.

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Y. J. C. A.  
Washington, D.C.  
February 12, 1961

Hon. Edwin E. Willis  
Representative from Louisiana  
353 Old House Office Bldg.  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Congressman:

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Pursuant to the contents of my letter of February 5th I'd like to throw some further light upon the subject.

From the American Psychological Association 1960 Directory:

~~Jerome David~~ *Jerome D. Born*

~~FRANK, Dr. Jerome D(avid)~~ b May 30, 1909. AB 30, Ph.D. 34, M.D. 39 Harvard. Instr psychiat 42-46 Johns Hopkins Med Sch; 43-46 US Army; resch assoc 46-49 VA; instr 47-49 Wash Sch Psychiat; clin assoc and prof psychiat 48-49 Howard U; assoc prof psychiat and psychiat-in-charge out-patient dept 49- Johns Hopkins U ( Henry Phipps Psychiatric Clinic ). Grp and indiv psychother., eval psychiat drug ther. 603 West University Parkway, Baltimore 10, Maryland; A(33); F(57) 9

~~Charles E. Gerton~~ *Charles E. Gerton Born*

~~OSGOOD, Dr. Charles E(gerton)~~ b Nov 20, 1916; BA 39 Dartmouth Coll; PhD 45 Yale U; resch assoc 45 SHAAF Salina, Kan; stat 45-46 US Sub Base New London; instr 44-46 Yale U; asst prof 46-49 U Conn; assoc prof 49-53, prof 53- . dir Inst Commun Resch 57- U Ill. Human commun, cognitive processes, lng theory. Institute of Communica-tions Research, University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill. A(42), M(58) 3, 8.

*Born*

~~DEUTSCH, Dr. Morton~~ b Feb 4, 1920; BS 39 CCNY MA 40 U of Pennsyl-vania PhD 48 MIT; Intern 40-41 NY St; clin psych't 42-45 USAAF; resch asst 45-48 MIT; asst to assoc prof 48-56 NYU; psychother 54- Postgrad Cen Psychother; psych't 56- Bell Tel Lab. Grp fynam, inter-personal relat., psychother. Bell Telephone Laboratories, Murray Hill, New Jersey. Cert-NY A(42); M 12; F (54) 9.

~~LURIA, Dr. Zella~~ *Born* b Feb 18, 1924 AB 44 Brooklyn Coll; MA 47 PhD 52 Indiana U. Instr 45 and 46 Brooklyn Coll; asst and techng fellow 45-49 Indiana U; Ford's postdoctoral fellow 51-53, resch assoc and asst prof 53-59 U Ill; asst prof 59- Tufts U. lng theory, child psych. Psychology Dept., Tufts University, Medford, Mass. A (46); M (58) 7 (60).

Two 1960 paperback editions:

1.- The Nature of Human Conflicts ( or Emotion, Conflict and Will )- An Objective Study of Disorganisation and Control of Human Behaviour, by A.R. Luria, Professor of Psychology at the Academy of Communistic Education; Research Associate, State Institute of Experimental Psychology, Moscow. Translated from the Russian and edited by W. Horsley Gantt, Phipps Psychiatric Clinic <sup>1</sup>, Johns Hopkins University; Collaborator in Prof. Pavlov's Laboratory, Institute of Experimental Medicine, Leningrad, 1924-1929. Grove Press, Inc., 64 University Place, New York 3, N.Y. \*

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2.- The Causes of World War Three- plus new material about the U-2 and the Summit, by C. Wright Mills, author of White Collar and The Power Elite ( and Listen, Yankee!- the Cuban Case Against the U.S. ). Are you alarmed by the drift towards war? Are you worried by recent U.S. blunders? This angry book exposes the idiocy of "Bombs for Peace" and proposes a challenging new policy.

What the proposed new policy is you can easily guess. It matches almost point by point the Frank and Osgood pronouncements I reviewed in the Summary accompanying my letter of February 5 to you. A few illustrations follow:

a) The very first paragraph of the Preface: "The immediate causes of World War III lie in the fearful symmetry of the cold warriors on either side: an act of one aggravates the other; the other reacts; this in turn aggravates the one".

Any resemblance to point 5 of the Summary?

b) The title of Chapter 1.- "War Becomes Total- And Absurd".

Any resemblance to point 9 of the Summary?

c) In Chapter 14.- "On Images of Russia": "When the news of the U-2 flight was announced, in early May 1960, I was in Moscow completing a series of interviews with Soviet intellectuals ( he means getting his signals for the new shifty plays )"

- "When one is there, one is constantly aware that in the exchange of opinion and information between Russia and the United States, even the simplest facts are distorted in both countries by the screen of wholesale condemnation. I am quite certain that for different reasons this censorship of understanding ( even of the effort to understand what the other is all about ) is as great on the Western side as on the Eastern. There is a curtain of iron; there is also, on this side of it, a curtain of stainless steel. And both are in the mind as well as on the frontiers".

- "The black-and-white view is not adequate. It is not true that the one side is dogmatic, the other side open-minded. Whether one agrees with them or not, the views of many Soviet spokesmen and intellectuals are every bit as "reasonable" as those of many Americans. And often, I think, more so, if only because they have experienced war in a manner quite beyond the actual experience of Americans.

I do not believe that the Soviet bloc is a total lie, and the American alliance a half-truth. Both are full of lies; both are full of truths; and the ideological war they wage more often than not is a conflict of hypocrisies. This book is not an attempt to draw up a definitive balance of blame ( but it subtly does, heaping it upon the U.S. ). It is about war and the arms race. And in both of these systems, the one big lie that ought to concern us most is the military: the lie that war is still a means of any conceivably human policy".

Any resemblance to point 1 of the Summary?

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In addition, the point Mills endeavors to establish, or rather, the manner at which he goes about it, his strategy, illustrates one of the basic principles of totalitarian dialectic strategy.

The trick is as clever and subtle as it is dastardly. I have fully explained it in my analysis of the psychological ( hidden ) "persuasion" technique of Frank and Osgood, as it is typical of the totalitarian hoax strategy, and my refutation of the logical and philosophical fallacies contained in same. This is the material that I referred to in my letter of February 5th as being still in very rough draft form. It is merely recorded in Ediphone records.

The aim of this phase of the totalitarian dialectic hoax is to equate the Russians to the Americans. If this is achieved it destroys all moral judgement in those who read the exposition, robs them of any self-righteousness, and instills in them a false sense of security intended to foster complacency and unpreparedness.

It is attempted in 2 stages. In the first stage it is proved ( legitimately, for this is true ) that the Russians are not lamp black and the Americans lily white. The "innuendo" technique is resorted to. It is an application to persuasion of the summation principle of experimental conditioning. In plain language, it is the good old sales trick of getting the client to assent repeatedly to undeniable points brought by the salesman. After the client has been thus put into the "Yes" frame of mind, the clever salesman throws at him the dubious, half-baked, unwarranted conclusion or closure he wants to put over. With the assenting momentum already rolling, most clients will readily assent.

This is the second stage, that, hence, Russians and Americans are about equal, an unwarranted conclusion. Perhaps a better description of the "innuendo" technique would be to say that it resembles the process of getting successive copies, not of the original, but of each preceding copy. The first copy is 99% true, say. The copy of this previous first copy is only 98% true, say. And so on. After this process is kept up for a while, the original is hardly recognizable. Yet, it is one of the easiest tricks of the intentional method. It is presented in so reasonable a fashion, and impresses those not versed in good logic and philosophy ( which means most people ) as being so plausible, that the clever persuader is thus able to bridge the gap of irrelevancy and obtain the admission of a conclusion that simply does not follow from the preceding. Particularly if there is emotional motivation to accept it. And in this particular case, what stronger emotional motivation is to be found than complacency and the desire for peace at any price in view of the terrifying likely outcome of total, nuclear war?

Preposterous? Not at all. And the proof of it, as I mentioned in my letter of February 5th, is that an audience of approximately 1,000 persons, presumably psychologists for the most part ( assuming the audience was not packed ), swallowed the hoax, hook, line and sinker, and gave fellow traveler Osgood a standing ovation at the APA Chicago convention.

Of course, no freedom loving individual steeped in democratic



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and liberal principles and traditions, well versed in Philosophy, Logic and Ethics, and with sound and firm convictions swallows this brand of totalitarian bologna. The totalitarian hoax strategy, however, is designed with the average individual in mind, and capitalizes on the psychic weaknesses of the overwhelming majority of the American people, that have resulted from continued conditioning to "adjustment" and psychological ( hidden ) "persuasion" techniques. The American public has already been conditioned to emotional, irrational thinking by the intentional method of Madison Avenue's psychological ( hidden ) "persuaders", as well as to egalitarian attitudes and to refrain from moral judgement, self-righteousness and criticism by the "adjustment" of progressive education.

These weaknesses of the American culture the commies found out through brainwashing in Korea ( c.f. the Meyer ? report ), that the average American had a poor knowledge of democratic institutions and procedures, lacked firm convictions, had weak loyalties. Such hazy thinking and attitude are nothing but relativistic confusion and disorientation and insecure "half-way" ( between childish naivete and mature criticism, hence, adolescent ) open-mindedness. It is typical of the adolescent confusion following upon the frustration and disillusionment of finding that the black and white world of childish, naive dogmatism, with its certainty and self-righteousness, was not true. The now disillusioned but immature adolescent, who has not as yet learnt to distinguish, as it were, different shades of gray, once his black and white dogmatic world is gone, hides his disorientation in "worldly-wise" "open-mindedness": everything is alike, and everyone; all things are equally gray.

This is a confusion of open-mindedness with lack of principle and conviction, of liberalism with lack of moral judgement, program and leadership, and of tolerance with pusillanimity, license and lack of righteousness.

It is, unfortunately, the psychic condition, intellectual and moral, of most of the free world. It will not remain free for long that way. This culture cannot survive in such condition of decay. I know; I witnessed freedom die out in Cuba at a more advanced stage of the same disease. Totalitarian collectivism is a ruthless enterprising dogmatism. It carries with it ( fanatical ) certainty and self-righteousness. We cannot meet it with the insecurity and irresoluteness of relativistic confusion, disguised as tolerant open-mindedness. The onslaught of totalitarianism can only be met on 2 grounds: going back to an equally certain and righteous but opposing dogmatism, or forward to probabilistic inference carrying with it a firmness of conviction tantamount to certainty, and decision and confidence tantamount to self-righteousness.

It is as elementary as that; as decisive as it is subtle and intangible.

d) In Chapter 15.- "The Balance of Blame": "If the fateful interaction of the 'war parties' on either side continues, and their ascendancy within each bloc goes on, then it will not matter much where the over-all, historic balance of blame lies at any given phase of the interplay towards mutual annihilation. To break the deadlock, to break out of the spiral of causes, unilateral action is now necessary.

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The point about the balance of blame at this moment is that if the United States will now take the initiative, in a manner I shall describe in Chapter 17, there are good reasons to believe that the Soviet Union will quickly follow suit. For the forces within Soviet society that press that country's elite in this direction are very strong and they are continuing."

Any resemblance to points 6, 7 and 8 of the Summary?

As it ought to be increasingly evident, there is afoot now in the United States a major offensive of the communist conspiracy on a new front: the ( pseudo ) intellectual. I had warned at the Navy sponsored New England Workshop on Juvenile Delinquency and the Cold War that was held in June, 1960 that the thrust would come from the ( pseudo ) intellectuals. Here it is. The foundation of the new front is psychological ( hidden ) "persuasion". To gain an idea of its potential tremendous effectiveness simply imagine Madison Avenue's intentional method applied to social indoctrination for totalitarian political ends: subversion within the democracies, instead of to sales promotion for economic ends.

The fallacious, seditious arguments can, and undoubtedly will be, if they are not already so, dressed up in the jargon of the several professions. I have spotted the psychological brand of totalitarian bologna of fellow travelers Frank, Osgood and Deutsch, and the sociological one of fellow traveler Mills simply because I move in psychological and Free Cuban circles. I daresay, however, that similar brands of totalitarian bologna must have been specially manufactured for consumption by physicists, chemists, mathematicians, biologists, physicians, educators, artists, authors, etc., and have been or are being distributed already.

The foundation, however, is the intentional method of psychological ( hidden ) "persuasion". It is for this reason that I conjecture that Psychological Fellow Travelers, Inc. ( Frank, Osgood and Deutsch ) must rank in the very top echelons of the communist conspiracy, for they are not only the mouthpieces in the psychological field but must be, in addition, the consultants and coordinators for all other mouthpieces in the several professional fields.

This new front of the communist conspiracy must have been planned and coordinated probably in 1959 so as to receive the green light for release in the spring of 1960. That was the time of Mills' visit to the Soviet Union, and of the Russian psychologist A.R. Luria's visit to the United States. It was also the time of Frank's first publications and addresses in the Washington area. The World Peace Broadcasting Foundation was organized immediately afterwards.

Frank is acquainted with A.R. Luria's work on conditioning through the Phipps Psychiatric Clinic at Johns Hopkins. It remains to find out how Osgood and Deutsch became fellow travelers. Osgood and Zella Luria, it may be learned from their biographical sketches, met at the University of Illinois in 1953, and subsequently collaborated in several studies and publications. What is the relation, however, if any, between A.R. and Zella Luria other than their common family name? Are they blood kins? And if so, or if not, is there any ideological kinship between them?

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While this latest and most dangerously seditious front of the communist conspiracy infiltrates professional and scientific circles with a view to confusing judgement and paralyzing preparedness, what do our liberal, democratic intellectuals and business men do? Do they rally to the challenge?

Any business man knows that it isn't enough to bring his product or service to the public's attention only once. The product or service must be kept constantly in the minds of the potential consumers through constant repetition of the sales message. That, of course, is what totalitarians do in the political field to promote their doctrine. But what does liberal capitalism do to advance or preserve democracy? What message does it bring repeatedly to the public's mind, nationally or internationally, in this connection? Where is the freedom loving intellectuals' refutation and exposure of the fallacies of the totalitarian hoax? How does free society expect to survive then? It is as simple (and as tragic) as that.

To my mind, the effective strategy for combatting the communist conspiracy's hoax must proceed along 2 separate but coordinated lines:

1.- Creation of a corps of freedom loving, liberal intellectuals, particularly psychologists, to work constantly not only detecting communist fronts and refuting and exposing their fallacies but mapping out a program of psychological warfare, as it were, on totalitarianism, nationally and internationally. This staff might act as consultant to both the FBI and the Voice of America.

2.- Simultaneous undercover investigation by the FBI of the fronts detected by the above corps before their exposure, with a view to tracing connections between fellow travelers and mouthpieces and the hard core communist political commissars most likely back of them, and collecting legal evidence that will convict them of treason once exposed and indicted.

Right now it might be profitable, while a refutation to Frank, Osgood, Deutsch, Wills et al is prepared, to have the FBI investigate these individuals, the World Peace Broadcasting Foundation, all connected with it, as well as what parallel attempts are taking place, most likely, in other professional associations and conventions.

I trust the information I have provided you with will prove helpful in your investigation of un-American activities. If there is any further way in which I can be of help, do not hesitate to let me know.

Faithfully yours,

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**March 6, 1961**

**Hon. Edwin E. Willis  
Representative from Louisiana  
353 Old House Office Bldg.  
Washington, D.C.**

**Dear Mr. Congressman:**

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Having to Baltimore and starting to work as [REDACTED] for the Maryland Dept. of Education prevented me from devoting myself until this week end to finishing the letter I had started to write you on February 12th furnishing you with additional information on the latest psychological ( hidden ) "persuasion" front of the communist conspiracy's ever shifting strategy. I take pleasure now in enclosing said letter. I also wish to take this opportunity to bring to your attention, in time, the next attempt on the part of Psychological Fellow Travelers to plug their communist seditious line.

It will be at the coming 36th annual meeting of the American Orthopsychiatric Association on March 23, 24 and 25 at the Statler Hilton Hotel, New York City. The following announcement has been taken from the preliminary program:

**Open Meeting**

**A Generation of World Tension- Implications for Human Behavior,  
March 22, 1961, Wednesday Evening 8:10  
( Joint session of the American Orthopsychiatric Association with  
the World Federation for Mental Health )  
Chairman: to be announced.  
"Concentration Camp Survivors in the Post War World" ( A Follow-  
up Investigation ), Leo Eitinger, University of Oslo, Norway.  
"World Tension and Disarmament", Jerome D. Frank, Johns Hopkins  
University.  
Other speakers to be announced.**

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Sageed puts in an appearance.

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My present duties in my new position make it unlikely that I be able to attend. My guess, however, in case you want to learn of Dr. Frank's address but do not wish to alert them by attending yourself, is that the address will be tape recorded and easily obtainable. Otherwise, it might be desirable, anyway, for you to have a couple of FBI agents to cover it and attempt to find out any connection between Frank and known or suspected commies in case he makes a false move and receives communist visits or telephone calls in his hotel room before or after the address. A check up on the audience might provide clues as to possible packing, communications organization, etc.

This will also give you the opportunity of obtaining the opinion of FBI agents versed in communist organization and infiltration tactics, but not necessarily in Psychology or dialectics, concerning Dr. Frank and Associates' position, tactics, affiliations and arguments. If these agents spot him or his associates as communists, there can be little doubt then. There is none in my mind right now, but the FBI agents' report might provide a better ground for initiating undercover and legal action against the front.

If I learn of further activities by the psychological ( hidden ) "persuasion" communist front I'll be glad to convey the information to you.

Faithfully yours,

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

DATE: March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1961

FROM : SAC, SAN JUAN (109-27)

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
IS-CUBA

Re San Juan letter dated 2/10/61 and Bulet dated 3/3/61.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are nine copies of a letterhead memorandum concerning captioned matter.

The agent who received a copy of the document mentioned in this letterhead memorandum on February 6, 1961 was SA [REDACTED] b7C

Translation of this document was done at the Bureau.

The verifaxed copy of the document is being placed on the 1-A Section of the file.

No further investigation is being conducted at San Juan concerning this document and no local dissemination is being made, as it does not appear to be of interest to the local agencies.

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In Reply, Please Refer to  
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Post Office Box 4312  
San Juan 21, Puerto Rico  
March 27, 1961

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

JOSEPH MARTIN, Customs Agent in Charge, United States Customs Service, San Juan, advised that the luggage of [REDACTED], passenger aboard Pan American World Airways, flight 431, from Miami, Florida to Ciudad Trujillo, Dominican Republic, on February 4, 1961 was inadvertently landed at San Juan, Puerto Rico. MARTIN advised that a search of this luggage at San Juan by U.S. Customs produced a letter dated January 9, 1961 to the Minister of Finances and Economic Affairs, Directorate of Foreign Economic Relations, Service of Commercial Agreements, 4th Sector - 8th Bureau, from the Commercial Counselor of the French Embassy in Cuba. MARTIN furnished a verifaxed copy of this letter. He stated that the original letter, as well as the luggage was forwarded to Ciudad Trujillo, so that it could be returned to the traveler. b7c

This letter concerns the mission of the President of the National Bank of Cuba, CHE GUEVARA, to the Communist bloc countries and also the orientation of economic and social policies of Cuba. The letter reports that GUEVARA returned to Cuba from a mission to the Communist bloc countries in late December, 1960. According to this letter, GUEVARA, by means of radio, TV, and press interviews revealed the positive results of his negotiations and outlined Cuba's economic and social orientations. The writer of this letter, name not shown, states that Cuba is turning toward the Communist world and according to GUEVARA, the system which must replace the capitalist economy is a type of socialism based upon the experiences of People's China.

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In regard to the results of the commercial negotiations conducted by GUEVARA during his two-month trip to Russia, China, Czechoslovakia, Poland, and East Germany, the letter reports that GUEVARA claims that all Communist bloc countries have agreed to purchase during 1961, 4 million tons of sugar at the guaranteed price of 4 cents a pound, which can serve for purchasing essential products, essentially food, consumers' goods, fuel, and parts. The writer claims that Cuba finds itself confronted with two entities. On the one hand, the socialist countries of Europe and Outer Mongolia. The sugar supplies for these countries is cleared through Moscow. On the other hand, People's China with which exchanges will be effected by direct compensation. According to this letter, the new Sino-Cuban Agreement calls for the opening of a long-term-60-million-dollar credit, without interest, payable in 15 years or more, according to the ability to make payments.

The letter stated that GUEVARA stressed that the aid given to Cuba by the European Communist bloc is exclusively of an ideologic nature because these countries which produce a surplus of sugar, nevertheless, consented to make purchases from Cuba at a price far above the international rate, as well as to agree on a nonexportation clause. The letter points out that People's China appears to be the ideal partner for Cuba because China's production and consumption of sugar are ridiculously low and China could absorb Cuba's entire output.

China, under its present state of production, is in a position to furnish consumers' goods and much-needed equipment to Cuba at low prices.

These negotiations by GUEVARA also resulted in offers from the Socialist countries of Europe to receive a certain number of students, young engineers, and above all, technicians and specialists for political and professional training. Scholarships have been offered to Cuban applicants by Russia, Czechoslovakia, Poland, and East Germany. Two hundred Cuban specialists are expected to go to People's China for training, as well as 600 to Czechoslovakia, 255 to Poland, and 600 to East Germany. GUEVARA stated that these periods of training would necessitate spending from four months to five years abroad and that Soviet Russia is granting 1/3 of

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the total amount of scholarships given to Cuban students, technicians, and specialists. GUEVARA claims that the only thing Cuba must do, according to agreements announced, is to receive 30 Chinese to develop rice culture.

GUEVARA has also claimed that agreements have been reached with Russia and Czechoslovakia to furnish assistance in the fields of geologic surveys for oil and nickel. This aid will include the establishment of a smelting plant. In regard to social and industrial orientation, GUEVARA stated that the Cuban Government will completely control all the activities in Cuba by October, 1961 and will thus put a practical end to the Capitalist system in Cuba. GUEVARA made only little references to exchanges with other countries, however he does indicate that Cuba is willing to negotiate with other partners in the form of compensation and with the condition that these make the necessary effort to take into account the difficulties of Cuba. GUEVARA stated that he hopes to receive essential supplies from Canada.

GUEVARA stated that Cuba will follow an industrial plan on diversification of agriculture, utilization of sugar cane as raw material for industry, and the exploitation of mineral surveys and development of fisheries. The letter states that it is apparent that GUEVARA feels that Red China should be an example for Cuba. In the Chinese formula, GUEVARA finds both a demonstration and an example for documentary regrouping and putting into place all accessories for imposing on Cuba enrollment from the earliest age.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

FROM: SAC, WFO (97-1017)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (109-34)

RE: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
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[REDACTED] who is a source of information in the Cuban field in the Los Angeles Office, and who is [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], furnished the following information to SA [REDACTED] on 3/15/61:

[REDACTED] furnished 21 pages of material which have been photostated and a copy is being furnished to both the Bureau and to Miami as an enclosure to this airtel.

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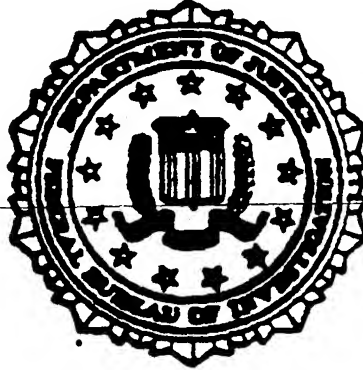
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210) DATE: MARCH 28, 1961

FROM : SAC, NEW ORLEANS (105-1474)

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SUBJECT: CUBAN SITUATION  
IS - CUBA

*Political Committee*

Re Bureau letter to New York 1/30/61 and New Orleans letter to the Bureau 2/15/61.

[REDACTED] was interviewed on March 14, 1961, by SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

This interview failed to produce any information which was not previously furnished in referenced New Orleans letter as a result of interview with [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] has previously furnished information concerning individuals who are subjects of various New Orleans cases and data furnished by him in the past have been incorporated in appropriate reports with [REDACTED] identity concealed.

[REDACTED] It is noted that in New Orleans airtel to the Bureau dated January 18, 1961, [REDACTED] was alleged to have stated that [REDACTED]

Interview with [REDACTED] on February 2, 1961, revealed that he had not stated that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He admitted, however, that this statement had never been confirmed by any other source, and that he could not attest to the reliability of this rumor.

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All contacts made with anti-Castro Cubans during the past three or four months have indicated that they hold [REDACTED]

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New Orleans will continue to contact both [REDACTED] when it is deemed that they can furnish information of value to this office in connection with various pending investigative matters involving Cubans.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, MIAMI /105-1747/ 1P

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS FROM CUBA.

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Parsons	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Belmont	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Evans	
Mr. Malone	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tavel	
Mr. Trotter	
Mr. W.C. Sullivan	
Tele. Room	
Mr. Ingram	
Miss Gandy	

ADVISED THIS P.M. THAT AN UNNAMED SOURCE OF HIS

RECEIVED CLANDESTINE RADIO MESSAGE FROM CUBA ADVISING ERNESTO  
CHE GUEVARA, PRESIDENT, CUBAN NATIONAL BANK, SHOT TODAY AND IN  
HOSPITAL NEAR DEATH. ALSO STATED TWO BODY GUARDS KILLED AT SAME  
TIME. MIAMI SOURCES WILL BE CONTACTED TO SEE IF OFFICIAL CUBAN

RADIO HAS ANNOUNCED SITUATION. INFORMANT-S SOURCE NOT

KNOWN, AND VERACITY, THEREFORE, NOT KNOWN.

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Date: March 29, 1961  
To: Office of Security  
Department of State  
From: John Edgar Hoover, Director  
Subject: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

On March 22, 1961, a source of this Bureau advised that he received information from an unidentified individual who reportedly had been the recipient of a clandestine radio message from Cuba. The radio message reportedly stated that Ernesto "Che" Guevara, President, Cuban National Bank, was shot on March 22, 1961, and was taken to a hospital where he was near death. Reportedly, two of Guevara's bodyguards were killed at the time of the attack on Guevara.

It is pointed out that the original source of this data is unknown and we are not in a position to evaluate it.

The foregoing will confirm information furnished orally on March 22, 1961, to [REDACTED] Department of State, and [REDACTED] Central Intelligence Agency, by Special Agent [REDACTED], of this Bureau. 67C

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Central Intelligence Agency  
Attention: Deputy Director, Plans  
1 - Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence  
Department of the Army  
Attention: Chief, Security Division

1 - Director of Naval Intelligence  
1 - Office of Special Investigations

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Attention: Chief, Counterintelligence Division

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**Office of Security  
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**NOTE:** The criminal informant who furnished this data [REDACTED] gave it to the Miami Office without revealing his source. Miami indicated it would try to see if the official Cuban radio had made such an announcement. Nothing has been brought to Bureau's attention otherwise concerning such an attack.

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TO : Director, FBI (109-12-210)

DATE: 3/10/61

FROM : Legat, Mexico (109-70)

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There are enclosed herewith six copies of the report of SA [REDACTED] at Mexico, D. F., dated 3/10/61, together with six copies of a letterhead memorandum evaluating sources utilized.

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REFERENCES:

Report of SA [REDACTED] dated 3/7/61 at Mexico, D. F.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (109-480)

DATE: 3/28/61

FROM : SAC, MIAMI (105-1747)

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

Re Miami teletype 2/22/61, and New York teletype 3/24/61, re rumors that attempt was made against ERNESTO "CHE" GUEVARA's life.

Miami sources have advised that a rumor was circulating that ERNESTO "CHE" GUEVARA was the victim of an assassination attempt but that different Cuban radio stations, monitored in Miami, have made no mention of this.

Miami sources now believe this to be unfounded rumor not subject to verification.

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Reporting Office <b>MEXICO, D. F.</b>	Office of Origin <b>BUREAU</b>	Date <b>3/24/61</b>	Investigative Period <b>3/20/61</b>
TITLE OF CASE <b>FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA</b>		Report made by <b>[REDACTED]</b>	Typed By: <b>epk</b>
CHARACTER OF CASE <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA</b>		b7C	

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Synopsis:

**[REDACTED]** arrived in Mexico City 3/17/61, and planned to depart 3/18/61, for Rio de Janeiro, but apparently did not in contemplation of defection, according to newspapers. **[REDACTED]**

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On March 20, 1961, a confidential source  
advised that [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] who propagandizes for FIDEL CASTRO,  
arrived in Mexico City from Havana on March 17, 1961. He  
was scheduled to depart for Rio de Janeiro on March 18,  
1961, via Real Aerovias of Brazil. However, newspaper  
articles appearing in the daily Mexico City press reflect  
that [REDACTED] had not left Mexico City as anticipated  
and that his whereabouts were unknown. There were rumors  
that [REDACTED] was contemplating defection from the  
ranks of FIDEL CASTRO.

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memorandum, has furnished reliable information in the past.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

DATE: 3/20/61

FROM : LEGAT, MEXICO (109-70)

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There are enclosed herewith five copies of the report of SA [REDACTED] of Mexico, D. F., dated 3/20/61, together with five copies of a letterhead memorandum evaluating the source utilized. b7c

REFERENCE

Report of SA [REDACTED] dated 3/10/61, at Mexico, D. F. b7c

SOURCE

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TO :

DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

DATE: 3/30/61

FROM :

SAC, HOUSTON (105-716)

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SUBJECT:

CUBAN SITUATION  
IS - CUBA

DATE: 6/1/61  
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Re: Bureau letter to New York, dated 1/30/61.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] could furnish  
no additional information with respect to this matter.  
Information previously furnished by them has been submitted  
to the Bureau.

[REDACTED] previously furnished  
information concerning one [REDACTED] a  
resident of Houston who stated to them he was connected  
with the July 26 Movement in Houston. On the basis of  
that information, an investigation of [REDACTED] is  
presently being conducted. [REDACTED] stated  
that they did not believe this organization actually  
existed in the Houston area.

These individuals furnished limited information  
concerning the July 26 Movement in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania,  
which is being submitted under separate caption as  
requested in referenced Bureau letter.

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Information furnished by [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] is also being furnished under separate caption in accordance with Bureau instructions.

Neither [REDACTED] could furnish any information concerning the Fair Play for Cuba Committee, mentioned in referenced Bureau letter.

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Inasmuch as there is no additional investigation to be conducted under the caption of this letter, this matter is being placed in an RUC status.

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A. H. Belmont

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

TESTIMONY BEFORE SENATE INTERNAL  
SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE  
MARCH 21, 1961

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WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE.

Senate Internal Security Subcommittee (SISS) has made available on confidential basis copies of transcript of testimony 3/21/61 of [REDACTED] who had extensive experience in Latin America and [REDACTED] President Batista of Cuba (1952 - 1958). Testimony is classified "Secret."

Much of [REDACTED] testimony deals with alleged activities and weaknesses of [REDACTED] whose name has figured prominently in SISS hearings on Cuban situation. This portion of testimony will be covered in separate memorandum being prepared by Security of Government Employees Section, since [REDACTED] This memorandum deals with other remarks of [REDACTED] relating to over-all Cuban situation.

In summary, [REDACTED] claimed that, with Batista's knowledge and approval, he was actively working with Central Intelligence Agency

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] charged that Batista had been sold out by the U. S. Government and had been, in effect, told to resign in December, 1958, by the U. S. However, he did not supply any details in this connection.

ACTION:

None. This is for information.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210) DATE: 3/31/61  
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (109-112) CLASSIFIED BY NLS/TCB-60367-AMS  
SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - DECLASSIFY ON: 25X 6/26/2029  
CUBA DATE: 6/1/04 AS Amended  
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ReBulet to NY, 1/30/61, captioned "CUBAN SITUATION; IS-CUBA".

Attached herewith are nine copies of a letterhead memorandum concerning an interview of

[REDACTED] with regard to the five points enumerated in referenced Bureau letter. She was interviewed on 3/16/61, in the Spanish language, by SA [REDACTED] in the presence of SA [REDACTED]

Concerning [REDACTED] it is felt that she is not in a position to be of continuing value to the Bureau and that she has furnished all information in her possession, therefore, no further action is contemplated in her case.

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- 1 - New York [REDACTED] (e)
- 1 - New York [REDACTED] (e)
- 1 - New York (109-81) (JULY 26th MOVEMENT)
- 1 - New York [REDACTED] (e)
- 1 - New York [REDACTED] (e)
- 1 - New York (97-1792) (FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE)
- 1 - New York (105-45672) (CUBAN SITUATION)
- 1 - New York (109-138) (CUBAN PROPAGANDA ACTIVITIES IN THE US)
- 1 - New York [REDACTED] (e)
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New York, New York

March 31, 1961

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Re: Foreign Political Matters - Cuba

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[REDACTED] furnished the  
following information concerning the below indicated  
matters:

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[REDACTED] (c)

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July 26th Movement

[REDACTED] advised that at no time had she ever  
been a member of the July 26th Movement and that [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] (c)

[REDACTED] (c)

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[REDACTED] (c)

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Re: Foreign Political Matters - Cuba

[Cuban Propaganda Activities in  
the United States]

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Fair Play for Cuba Committee

[REDACTED] advised that she had no knowledge of  
the activities of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee or

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[REDACTED]

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Re: Foreign Political Matters - Cuba

APPENDIX

JULY 26 MOVEMENT

The July 26 Movement is the revolutionary movement founded and led by FIDEL CASTRO, the present Prime Minister of Cuba.

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Re: Political matters - Cuba

APPENDIX

FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT  
MEMORANDUM

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210) *2/26/64* DATE: 3/30/61

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-45672)

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SUBJECT: *Political activities*  
CUBAN SITUATION  
IS - CUBA

DATE: *6/14/64*

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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are nine copies of a letterhead memorandum and nine copies of an evaluation memorandum, dated and captioned as above.

The letterhead memorandum has been classified "Confidential" inasmuch as it [redacted] the revelation of which could be prejudicial to the defense interests of the US.

[redacted] is [redacted] (protect-PSI under development), [redacted] who was interviewed by SA [redacted] on 3/10/61. (c)

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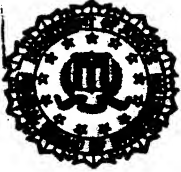
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Re: Cuban Situation

[REDACTED] (C)

[REDACTED] (C)

[REDACTED] (C)

The July 26th Movement

[REDACTED] stated that he, himself, had never been  
a member or active in the July 26th Movement and could furnish  
no information concerning the activities of this organization

[REDACTED] had at one time in the past been an active  
supporter of the July 26th Movement. The informant stated

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[REDACTED] (telephone [REDACTED])  
had also been a supporter of the July 26th Movement at one time. The informant advised that it was his understanding that [REDACTED] no longer supported the activities or goals of the July 26th Movement and might possibly be cooperative in furnishing any information she might possess concerning the July 26th Movement.

A documentation of the July 26th Movement appears in the Appendix to this memorandum.

[REDACTED] (c)

[REDACTED] (c)

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Cuban Propaganda Activities in the United States (u)

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Cuban Situation

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The Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC)

[REDACTED] stated that while he had never been engaged in the activities of the FPCC or dealt directly with American citizens of the FPCC, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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*NY*

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*cuba*  
*NY*

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Cuban Situation

[REDACTED] stated that he was unable to furnish more specific information concerning any of the above-captioned items since his own political feelings and [REDACTED]

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A documentation of the FPCC appears in the Appendix to this memorandum.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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File No.

New York, New York  
March 30, 1961

Title Cuban Situation

Character Internal Security - Cuba

Reference is made to the memorandum, dated and captioned as above, at New York.

All sources (except any listed below) used in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

Contact with [REDACTED] has been insufficient to establish the informant's reliability. However, [REDACTED] is in a position to furnish reliable information.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

FROM: SAC, WFO (97-1017)

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Washington 25, D. C.  
March 30, 1961

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

On March 23, 1961, [REDACTED], a confidential informant who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] has been previously verified through the Protocol Office, United States Department of State.

[REDACTED] a confidential information who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on February 28, 1961, that he learned that [REDACTED] mentioned above, has been authorized for him to travel to Cuba.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, WFO (62-0)

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INFORMATION CONCERNING

POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

Shortly after 4:00 p.m., on 3-28-61, captioned individual, who indicated he was staying at the University Club, 1135 16th St., N. W., WDC (DI 7-8118), telephonically contacted WFO. [redacted] advised he will be in WDC until the evening of 3-29-61. He stated that he had just received a call from his wife in Miami, Florida, to the effect that she had received a "cablegram" which was addressed to [redacted] from [redacted] whom [redacted] described as former "FBI Chief in the Caribbean Zone." According to information furnished by [redacted]'s wife, [redacted] was presently in WDC and was desirous of meeting with [redacted] concerning a matter of common interest.

It was explained to [redacted] that an attempt would be made to identify [redacted] and make the necessary arrangements for [redacted] to speak with him.

On 3-29-61, [redacted] was contacted by SA [redacted] at the University Club; and it was determined that, although [redacted] had previously referred to [redacted], he actually was attempting to reach [redacted], former Legal Attache in Havana. He noted that he desired to talk to SA [redacted] concerning an immigration problem relating to a mutual acquaintance by the name of [redacted] details of which reportedly are known to SA [redacted]. It was explained to [redacted] that SA [redacted] is assigned to the Bureau, rather than WFO; and arrangements were made for [redacted] to attempt to contact SA [redacted] there.

No further action being taken by WFO. Indices WFO negative re [redacted]

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GCC: [redacted] No action necessary

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

C. C. Wick

Special Agent in Charge

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 3/21/61

FROM : SAC, NEWARK [REDACTED](c)

CLASSIFIED BY 66576-6267-AN  
DECLASSIFY ON: 25X 16 8/26/2029  
AS Amended

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] (C)  
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OO: New York

DATE: 6/14/87  
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If additional information is obtained from informant concerning this matter, it will be immediately forwarded to the Bureau and New York.

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and results furnished to the Bureau.

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Re: Foreign Political Matters

FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE

The April 6, 1960 edition of the "New York Times", a daily New York City newspaper, carried a full page advertisement captioned "What is Really Happening in Cuba?". The article maintained that the United States press has made certain charges against Cuba which are not true and the Fair Play for Cuba Committee was organized to tell the truth about Cuba in the interest of fair play. The advertisement closes with a note which states "This public appeal for Fair Play for Cuba has the support of a group of thinking individuals holding a variety of political persuasions, representing no one but themselves, linked here by a single common concern for the overriding principle of justice which is always at issue, whenever partisan interests clash with simple truth."

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Re: Foreign Political Matters - Cuba

JULY 26TH MOVEMENT

On July 26, 1953, FIDEL CASTRO, the Prime Minister of Cuba, led an unsuccessful attack against the Moncada Barracks in Cuba from whence this organization took its name. CASTRO and his followers landed in Cuba on or about December 2, 1956, and waged guerilla warfare against the Cuban Government. On January 1, 1959, CASTRO and the July 26th Movement seized control of the Cuban Government.

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TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (66-7382)

SUBJECT: LEGAL ATTACHE OPERATIONS  
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The NYO believes that the re-establishment of a

Legal Attache in Havana, Cuba, is most desirable, but the following items have been brought to the attention of the NYO, and it is believed that the Bureau should consider these matters in connection with the reassignment of a Legal Attache in Havana:

[redacted] where he visited with influential Cuban exiles in the Fort Lauderdale, Miami, Miami Beach, and Coral Gables areas, and he was questioned regarding the feeling of the Cuban exiles concerning the U.S. Government. [redacted] stated it was universal belief among the Cuban exiles that the prestige of the U.S. has rapidly declined in the estimation of the Cubans, and this is the result of the handling of the counter-revolutionary activity by the Central Intelligence Agency and the U.S. Department of State. [redacted] stated among all the people with whom he conversed, they have made the mistake of blaming all the difficulties and troubles on the United States Government, and they failed to make a distinction between the Bureau, CIA and State Department. [redacted] stated that everyone with whom he spoke has criticized the Bureau, CIA and State Department over the handling of the counter-revolution against the present government in Cuba. [redacted] advised that he took the liberty to speak to several of these Cuban exiles and to try to impress upon them that the Bureau was in no way connected or directed by CIA or State Department. [redacted] advised that these Cuban exiles are of the opinion that all government agencies operate as a unit and what one does is also the responsibility of the other, as was the case in Cuba.

[redacted] stated that the Cuban exiles are very much dissatisfied with the way CIA and State Department have handled the activities of the Frente Revolucionario Democrático (FRD) and are highly incensed over the pressures being [redacted] people.

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in insisting that the Movimiento Revolucionario Del Pueblo (MRP) and [redacted] be part of the Provisional Government in Cuba. [redacted] stated that the 4 people responsible for the pushing of the MRP and [redacted] into the Provisional Government are [redacted] of Puerto Rico; [redacted] and [redacted], all of the State Department.

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[redacted] advised that the general opinion of the Cuban people is that the U.S. Government is responsible for their plight. First, because they supported and put into power FIDEL CASTRO and after recognizing their mistake, they are now forcing upon the Cuban people a group headed by [redacted], who is no better than FIDEL CASTRO. [redacted] also stated that the U.S. Government is going to be blamed for whatever happens in Cuba, and many of the people with whom he has been associated are placing all the blame on the State Department, CIA, and the Bureau.

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[redacted] advised that it will be a difficult time in Cuba after the CASTRO Government is overthrown, and in his opinion, and from talking to people with whom he has had close association, the general opinion is that they will take whatever help the U.S. gives them, but will not do what the U.S. wants them to do.

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The above opinions of [redacted] are similar to the feelings of [redacted] and other individuals with whom the NYO has had contact in connection with Cuban matters. As a result of the canvassing of opinion of Cuban sources and from information gathered by the NYO and through knowledge of the current anti-CASTRO operations, it is the opinion of the NYO that the situation concerning Cuba is too fluid at the moment to make any recommendations as to identifying individuals who might possibly be of future value to the Bureau inside Cuba. [redacted]

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[redacted] and that the leaders of the MRP are being pushed and sponsored by State Department. It is pointed out that the PRD and the MRP are the two major anti-CASTRO groups which offer any possibility of success in overthrowing CASTRO, [redacted] and the U.S. State Department.

The NYO believes that to make recommendations at this time as to particular individuals for consideration would be premature,

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and that it would be better for the interests of the Bureau to wait until the situation in Cuba becomes solidified, because the NYO believes that many of the people now in leadership positions will not end up in power in Cuba. The NYO recommends that the Bureau, for the present, maintain its established contacts with informants and sources, and that at the proper time contacts can be made with persons who will be in a position to be of value to the Bureau when a new government is established there and the political situation within the country is stabilized.

However, for the information of the Bureau, the following list of individuals who were contacted by [REDACTED] during the past 3 weeks is being submitted, as these individuals are former officials in past Cuban governments and individuals who were in business or owned much property and, hence, had a great influence. It is to be noted, however, that the following individuals are blaming the Bureau, as well as State Department and CIA for mistakes which have been made in the past in connection with the counter-revolutionary activities in Cuba.

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The NYO would further like to suggest that in connection with the misconception which a number of the previously-listed people apparently have as to the Bureau's jurisdiction and responsibilities, we could, in the future, take some action to counteract this, for example, in any future contacts with these people by the Miami Office or any other office where they might reside, it might be carefully explained to them the exact position of the FBI in intelligence matters that we are a fact-finding agency and have no responsibility in any policy making matters concerning which these Cubans are apparently complaining. It is not intended that there be a specific project along these lines but it might be well to attempt to straighten out some of these people in their thinking in the future.

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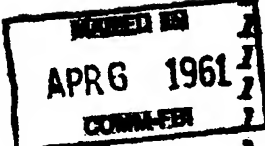
Enclosed for each office is copy of 36-page "white paper" on Cuba issued by State Department. Press reports indicate this pamphlet was prepared for distribution to Organization of American States and United Nations as well as for public consumption. Spanish-language copies are being distributed throughout Latin America by USIA.

This document provides an excellent summary of the extent of communist and Soviet influence in the Castro regime, the dictatorial character of the present Cuban Government and the Castro regime's efforts to foment disturbances and revolution in other Latin-American countries.

This pamphlet is being furnished to recipient offices for guidance and as background information for the benefit of Agents assigned to Cuban or Latin-American work.

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On March 28, 1961, a source who has furnished reliable data in the past advised that he had received the following information from an associate who is currently employed as a warehouseman and stevedore in Havana, Cuba, and whom our source described as very reliable:

During a recent attack on the petroleum refinery at Santiago de Cuba there were three deaths, not further explained, which the Castro regime has not made public. This apparently represents another attempt by Castro to cover up embarrassing events in Cuba.

In order to counteract recent anti-Castro demonstrations by students in Havana, the Cuban Government is now assembling groups of students, or persons posing as students, who are sympathetic to the communist cause. These groups will carry out demonstrations in Havana in favor of Castro to create the impression that the students who previously demonstrated against the Government are now in favor of Castro. In addition, the Cuban Government is organizing a number of highly mobile groups of students, factory workers, women, et cetera, who can be sent to any part of Havana to demonstrate in favor of the Government when needed.

Anti-Castro elements in Cuba have been setting fire to cane fields and business houses wherever possible and every night quantities of bombs are set off by the anti-Castro forces. In the meantime, executions by firing squads go on regularly, in some instances without publicity.

The Cuban press has continued to use every possible means to discredit the United States. For example, a Cuban newspaper recently carried an article commemorating the death

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of Augusto Cesar Sandino of Nicaragua. The article depicted Sandino as a hero and lauded his exploits against "North American Imperialism." The source noted that Sandino was an obscure figure who had previously been virtually unknown to the Cuban people.

Concerning Cuban trade, equipment was recently received from Japan to be used in the manufacture of barbwire. From Canada, 2,500 tons of cargo was recently received including such items as salt, asphalt, paper, refractory bricks, polysar butyl, polysar krynel, polysar kriene and polysar krynac. From Novorossisk, USSR, there have been received in Havana some 19,000 pieces of iron bars weighing approximately 5,000,000 kilos; from Odessa, 245 trucks and spare parts for them and a large quantity of goods, not described, destined for the Soviet Embassy in Havana.

In conclusion, the source expressed the belief that the Soviet Union is working rapidly to infiltrate Cuba with communism in the expectation that the United States will try to overthrow Castro. According to the source, if the United States sends a great deal of money and help to Latin America but fails to do anything about Cuba, all efforts by the United States will be wasted since Latin America would have no respect for the United States and as a result Latin America would side with the Soviet Union.

This information has been furnished to interested agencies of the Government.

1 - Mr. Byron R. White  
Deputy Attorney General

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Re Miami and New York teletypes 4/6/61 setting forth results of expedite inquiries among knowledgeable sources regarding extent of aid received from U. S. sources by Castro prior to his taking power.

Information received from Miami and New York was most helpful in preparing special summary requested by White House and Bureau appreciates excellent work which was done on this occasion by both offices, including prompt handling of this assignment, penetrating and productive interviews with persons contacted, and clear-cut reporting of interviews.

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NOTE:

White House on 4/5/61 requested Bureau furnish available data as to extent of aid received by Castro from sources in the U. S. during his revolution. It appears White House may want to use this material to answer Cuban charges at UN regarding U. S. support of anti-Castro sources. Miami and New York were contacted late afternoon of 4/5/61 and instructed to develop current information along this line through key sources. Both offices came up with excellent data, which enabled us to present an impressive picture in our memorandum to the White House.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

FROM: SAC, WFO (97-1017)

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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are nine copies of a letterhead memorandum with one copy each for MM and NY for info along with its associated memo of evaluation.

On 3/28/61, [REDACTED], WPCS, voluntarily appeared at the WFO and was interviewed in Spanish by SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that the source of his information was [REDACTED] of Havana, Cuba, whom he claimed to have known for 15 years or more and that [REDACTED] previously worked for [REDACTED] in Havana, Cuba, for many years.

WFO indices negative re [REDACTED]

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Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 4-3-61

Attached information concerning  
current unrest in Cuba received from  
Washington Field Confidential Source  
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On March 28, 1961, a confidential informant advised that he had received word from a friend and long time associate who presently works in Havana, Cuba, as a stevedore and warehouseman. This individual, whom the informant claimed was very reliable, furnished the following information concerning conditions and recent events in Havana, Cuba:

During a recent assault on the Petroleum Refinery in Santiago de Cuba there were three deaths (not further explained) which the Cuban Government has not made public. Informant explained this was apparently another attempt by Castro to hide embarrassing events in Cuba.

In regard to recent disturbances and demonstrations by students in Havana, there are being assembled by the Cuban Government students or persons who appear to be students who are sympathetic to the communist cause to hold demonstrations in Havana to give the people the impression that the students who demonstrated against Castro before are now in favor of the Government.

There is also being set up different types of highly mobile groups such as student groups, mixed male and female groups, all male and all female groups, factory workers, et cetera. The purpose of this activity is supposed to be to enable the Cuban Government to send these groups, according to need, to any part of Havana to demonstrate in favor of the Cuban Government to give the impression that everyone is in favor of Castro.

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Executions by firing squads are the order of the day, some being published in the press and some not; however, they never stop. Every night quantities of bombs are set off by those against Castro; and when they can, they set fire to the cane fields and business houses.

It appears that the Cuban press is using every possible means to discredit the United States in the eyes of Latin America. An example of this was indicated to be an article recently published in a Cuban newspaper which commemorated the 27th year since the death of Augusto Cesar Sandino from Nicaragua. This article depicted Sandino as a hero and lauded his exploits against "gigantic forces," namely the United Fruit Company, characterized by this article as "a product of North American Imperialism," and compared the episode to the Bible story of David and Goliath.

According to the informant, Sandino was an obscure figure in the past and little known or regarded by the Cuban people, thereby indicating the extent to which Cuba would go to discredit the United States.

The informant advised that recently equipment was received from Japan to be used in the manufacture of barbed wire.

From Canada 2,500 tons of cargo were recently received, including such items as table salt, drums of latex, sacks of polysar butyl, polysar krynol, polysar krilene, polysar krynac, parcels or bundles of electronic tin-plate, drums of asphalt, pasteboard, paper, drums of refractory cement, and refractory bricks.

From Novorossisik or Novorossiysk, Russia, aboard the Soviet ship "Metakkurg Bajkov" there has been received in Havana 19,269 pieces of iron bars weighing 5,042,600 kilos; from Odessa, Russia, 245 trucks (Gaz069M), and 490 boxes of parts for these trucks; and a great quantity of goods (not described) for the Soviet Embassy in Havana.

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In conclusion, it was indicated that Russia is working rapidly to infiltrate Cuba with communism in the expectation that the United States will try to overthrow Castro. This effort by Russia is indicated to be because Cuba is the only country that has caused a great deal of worry in the United States by the people as well as the government; therefore, Russia considers Cuba of primary importance. Also, if the United States sends a great deal of money and help to Latin America and still fails to do anything about Cuba, all efforts by the United States will be wasted because Latin America will have no respect for the United States and as a result Latin America will be on the side of Russia.

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RE: [REDACTED]

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On April 14, 1961, our Jacksonville, Florida, Office advised that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] requested political asylum in the United States. [REDACTED]

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A search [REDACTED] was conducted by the Bureau of Customs, but nothing of significance was found.

Our Jacksonville Office further advised that [REDACTED] would be sent to Miami, Florida, by the Immigration and Naturalization Service at 6 p.m. on April 14, 1961, for a hearing prior to their being granted parole. [REDACTED] who claimed [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] indicated they were interested in furnishing information available to them concerning the political and economic situation in Cuba and claimed that they had among their efforts papers showing the locations of airfields and fuel dumps in Cuba. They further stated they had knowledge and caches of small arms located in private dwellings throughout Cuban towns as well as information regarding the types of arms and vehicles being furnished to the Cuban Government by Communist China, Czechoslovakia and the Soviet Union, the training of pilots by Czechoslovakia and the Soviet Union, and the migration to Cuba of Spanish communists who left Spain in the mid-1930's and who have been oriented in communism in the Soviet Union and in other countries.

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[REDACTED] who both claimed to have been officers in the Cuban Air Force with [REDACTED] also claiming to have served as [REDACTED] of the Cuban Army, advised [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] They further advised that they had planned together to seek asylum in the United States for several months and were waiting for an opportunity [REDACTED] b7C

[REDACTED] were jointly reinterviewed by our Miami Office on April 15, 1961. At this time they advised that the Cuban Militia has arms stored throughout Havana in the homes of militant members in almost every square block in the city. However, they claimed not to know the identities of these militants nor the location of their homes and they had no documents, maps or other papers regarding Cuban Government gun emplacements or otherwise containing strategic military information. In addition, [REDACTED] said they had no information regarding any missile base, jet base or landing strip in Cienaga de Zapata, Cuba. b7C

They advised they saw some foreign trucks in Cuba similar to U. S. weapons carriers but the type or country or origin was not known to them. Concerning Cuban Air Force equipment, they said the Castro regime has obtained helicopters from the Soviet Union and about fifteen training planes from Czechoslovakia, but they claimed to have no knowledge of any Soviet MIGs in Cuba. According to [REDACTED] many Spaniards are seen in Cuba and [REDACTED] expressed the belief that these individuals are communists who lived in other countries prior to coming to Cuba. They further advised that the Chinese, Czechs and Soviets have sent personnel to train Cubans and the latter are frequently seen on the streets, although their number was not known to [REDACTED] b7C

[REDACTED] expressed the opinion that the Cuban Embassy in Canada arranges for the transportation of Cuban communists from Canada to Cuba after they arrive in the former country from the United States. b7C

[REDACTED] claimed that on one flight from Canada to Cuba he saw twelve Cuban communists and that on another occasion he observed four Cuban communists returning to Cuba. b7C

[REDACTED] said that the Cuban Air Force as well as civilian aviation in Cuba is in desperate condition owing to lack of pilots, training mechanics and spare parts. They stated the Cuban Army, Navy, and Air Force have little function inasmuch as b7C

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all defenses are centered in the Militia which is concentrated in the large cities and in the mountains with the rural areas being apparently without defense.

According to [REDACTED] they never belonged to the July 26th Movement and are not communists. They claimed that they had not belonged to any particular anti-Castro organization but had assisted certain persons in the Movimiento de Recuperacion Revolucionaria (MRR) by furnishing weapons, although they did not know anyone in the United States at present who can verify such cooperation on their part. b7C

Throughout this interview [REDACTED] both appeared very cooperative and cordial. However, in many instances their answers were incomplete or vague even regarding subjects which they apparently should have been very familiar with. Both stressed their pro-United States feelings repeatedly, even where there was no logical need for such emphasis. b7C

It is noted that a number of sources in the Miami area who have had prior experience in the Cuban Air Force have indicated that they have no confidence in [REDACTED] and feel that the latter cannot be trusted. Some sources even expressed the suspicion that [REDACTED] may be simply opportunists who are abandoning a lost cause. b7C

Our files indicate that [REDACTED] b7C

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This data was taken from Jacksonville Teletype 4/14/61 and Miami teletype dated 4/15/61, captioned [REDACTED] Jacksonville, Florida, April 14, 1961." b7C

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TO : MR. PARSONS

DATE: 4/19/61

FROM : A. H. Belmont

cc Mr. Parsons  
Mr. Belmont

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At 4:25 p.m., ASAC Baker called from Miami to advise that [redacted] called regarding the situation in Cuba as of now.

[redacted] reported that authoritative reports they have received from Cuba show that the invasion is folding up. At first the invasion efforts went well, but tanks flown in by Castro caused invasion forces to retreat, and they are being pushed back into the sea. They have not been able to get necessary air support to the invasion forces. Because of logistical difficulties they have not been able to get additional manpower to assist.

For information.

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TO: Director, FBI (97-4084)

FROM: SAC, Philadelphia (105-5192)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] aka  
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*Political Matters - Cuba*

Re Bureau airtel 4/17/61, captioned Cuban Situation;  
IS - CUBA.

On 4/17/61 [REDACTED] advised SA [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] (a Security Index subject of the Philadelphia Office) was one of 1300 pickets who on that day paraded before the UN in New York City, protesting the United States' interference in Cuban affairs. [REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] on that date and indicated that he was moving permanently to Union City, N.J. [REDACTED] stated he would return weekly to Philadelphia to pick up his employment check and to deliver the "Bohemia" magazine.

Subject is also well known at July 26th Movement Headquarters New York City and Hoboken, N. J.

In view of current Cuban situation, Newark and New York are requested to be alert for presence of subject in Union City, N. J., Hoboken, N. J., and New York City.

[REDACTED] expected to attend Fair Play for Cuba Committee meeting 4/18/61 at Philadelphia.

Newark should intensify coverage on [REDACTED] in accordance with instructions set forth in re airtel.

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**Philadelphia will keep Bureau and interested  
offices advised of [REDACTED] whereabouts.**

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*Political Matters - Cuba*

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM SAC, JACKSONVILLE 109- / 1P

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Mr. Conrad	_____
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Mr. Evans	_____
Mr. Malone	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
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[REDACTED] JACKSONVILLE, FLA., APRIL FOURTEEN,  
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ADVISED [REDACTED]  
THIS DATE, [REDACTED], WHO ARE SEEKING  
POLITICAL ASYLUM. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] JACKSONVILLE WILL  
INTERVIEW [REDACTED] AND FURNISH FURTHER DETAILS.

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We are in receipt of transcript of testimony 3/29/61 before  
Senate Internal Security Subcommittee (SISS) of [REDACTED]

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None. This is for information.

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*Do we know whereabouts  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, NEWARK [REDACTED] (c)  
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Enclosed for the Bureau are six copies of a letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above at Newark. Information copies are being furnished to the New York Office.

Source mentioned in the enclosed letterhead memorandum is [REDACTED] contacted by SAS [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. The material is located in the enclosed letterhead memorandum.

No investigation should be conducted concerning the persons mentioned in the enclosed letterhead memorandum, UACB.

The enclosed letterhead memorandum is classified "confidential" since persons mentioned therein are [REDACTED] (c)

The enclosures are submitted for information.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (109-112)

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
 MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING

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 OGA Hendish pg. 2 12/04/04 unclassified per same letter 6/22/04

Enclosed herewith are 9 copies of a letterhead memorandum for the Bureau, and one copy each for the information of the Miami and Washington Field Offices.

Information contained in this memorandum was furnished by [REDACTED] a highly confidential and sensitive source who has furnished reliable information in the past, on 3/29/61.

This letterhead memorandum is classified Confidential in view of the sensitive nature of the source, whose identity if known, would tend to compromise the future effectiveness and use of the source.

Information furnished by source pertains to a contact of a [REDACTED] (PH) in Kiev, Russia, by his father (name unknown) and a female, [REDACTED] (PH) (LNU) in Santiago, Cuba.

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Copy to: CIA/State/ [REDACTED]  
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 Date 2-10-61 by [REDACTED]

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b7DNY indices reflect no information identifiable to  
 (PH) or the female, .

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It would appear that  is presently receiving some type of educational training in the USSR and is concerned about the welfare of his father. It is further noted that  is not looking forward to the extended period of time he will be assigned to the Soviet Union.

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It is noted that if the Bureau is unable to further identify  or the female,  enclosed information may be of interest as well as of some value to CIA.

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Information from this source, if used in a report, must be most carefully paraphrased in order to protect the source. Under no circumstances should any unauthorized persons become aware we have knowledge of the above information.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

New York, New York  
March 31, 1961

DECLASSIFIED BY: AUC 60290 ECE/TC6/CLJ  
ON 6/18/64

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Re: Foreign Political Matters - Cuba

A highly confidential and sensitive source who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on March 29, 1961, that [REDACTED] living in Kiev, Russia, had expressed concern about the health of his father presently residing in Santiago, Cuba. He also indicated that he was unhappy in Russia. [REDACTED]

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In addition, source advised [REDACTED] related that an unidentified female by the name of [REDACTED] also residing in Santiago, [REDACTED]

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Source advised that all of the above names were phonetic spellings.

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Director, FBI

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Legat, Rio de Janeiro

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On March 10, 1961, ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ advised that the local Communists in Argentina continue to propagandize on behalf of the Cubans but that the situation has not changed to any extent since the date of reflet. This source advised that to most thinking Argentines the ridiculous accusations made by the Cubans and echoed by the Communists in Argentina have a hollow sound.

~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ Montevideo, Uruguay, advised on March 15, 1961, that since the Cuban Ambassador was "kicked out of" Uruguay on January 15, 1961, and since the police raided the headquarters of the Communist Party in Montevideo on January 11, 1961, as a result of Communist disturbances, the Cubans and Communists have been rather quiet in Montevideo. Source stated that while the Uruguayan Government had been considering breaking relations with Cuba this action had not to that date been taken and the Cubans and Communists were apparently remaining very quiet in order not to precipitate any action.

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[REDACTED] (S)

In Brazil, according to [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] the Communists continue to support the Cuban revolution in their propaganda and attacks against the United States.

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The Communist newspaper, "Novos Rumos," of January 27, 1961, Rio de Janeiro, reported that a "Brazilian Committee Against Intervention in Cuba" had been founded on January 20, 1961. The committee's president reportedly is Federal Deputy JOSUE DE CASTRO,

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[REDACTED] (S)

The "Brazil Herald," a Rio de Janeiro newspaper, in its edition of March 2, 1961, reported that [REDACTED] of the Cuban "Prensa Latina," had been received in special audience by President JANIO QUADROS, to whom he handed two presents, one a toadskin briefcase, inscribed "Sr. JANIO QUADROS, Presidente dos Estados Unidos do Brasil" and an ebony statuette, both of which were sent to President QUADROS by ERNESTO "CHE" GUEVARA. The article reflected that during his conversation with [REDACTED] QUADROS recalled his visit to Havana last year.

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The Bureau will be kept advised of pertinent developments in connection with this matter.

No dissemination of the foregoing information has been made by Legat as the information is already available to the appropriate officials of the Embassies in the three countries covered by the Rio Office.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

DATE: 4/11/61

FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (109-21)

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DATE 6/18/04 BY AUC 60290 BSE/TGG/KW

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

[REDACTED], telephonically advised at 2:05 p.m., 4/10/61, that he recently spent two weeks in Miami, Fla. He stayed in Room 512 at the Biscayne Terrace Hotel. b7C

A man, name unknown, but believed to be of Cuban extraction, occupied Room 511 at the same hotel. This man never left his room, even going so far as to have meals brought to the room. He also kept his radio on into very late hours. b7C

[REDACTED] was not able to get the same station, and, for this reason, believes this was a high-frequency radio.

On or about 3/15/61 the telephone operator called [REDACTED] and asked if his call to Mexico City had gotten through. When he told the operator he had not placed a call to Mexico City, the operator said it must have been Room 511. About a minute later, the man in 511 got on the telephone and talked for about thirty minutes. The conversation was in Spanish and was political in nature. [REDACTED], a retired civil engineer, who speaks a little Spanish, was able to hear this man state that it was "imperative that we get a man into the State Department in Washington." b7C

[REDACTED] complained to the desk clerk, [REDACTED] (LNU), also a Cuban, about the all-night radio in Room 511. [REDACTED] was very rude, and pointed out that the man in 511 was a very cultured gentleman and spoke four or five languages. b7C

[REDACTED] said he had read in the Sunday edition of The Evening Bulletin, a Philadelphia daily newspaper, 4/9/61 about the arrest in Florida of a BATISTA sympathizer who was b7C

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operating a radio station, and his reason for calling was that the man in Room 511 might possibly have some connection with the operation of the radio station.

PH indices negative as to complainant [REDACTED]

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The foregoing is furnished the BU and MM for information.

1 - [REDACTED]

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SAC, Miami

4/25/61

REC-126 Director, FBI (109-12-210) - 2862

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FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

RePHlet 4/11/61.

In view of the possibility that the occupant of Room 511, Biscayne Terrace Hotel, Miami, on or about 3/15/61 was connected with pro-Castro military or intelligence activities, his identity should be determined and investigation conducted to ascertain his activities, if warranted.

1 - Philadelphia (109-21)

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NOTE:

Philadelphia was told by resident of that area that he spent two weeks at Biscayne Terrace Hotel in March, 1961, and occupied Room 512. According to Philadelphia's source, the occupant of Room 511 operated a radio which appeared to be of high frequency. He also reportedly placed a call to Mexico City during which conversation he stated "it is imperative that we get a man into the State Department in Washington." While this possibly is of no significance, present Cuban situation dictates that we check it out.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

DATE: April 12, 1961

FROM : SAC, TAMPA (105-57)

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SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

ReBulet to Miami, 4/7/61.

Referenced letter encloses State Department "White Paper" on Cuba and calls attention to existence of Spanish language copies being distributed by USIA.

The Tampa Division requests 100 copies of both English and Spanish versions of this booklet for use during interviews of Cuban subjects.

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SAC, Tampa (105-57)

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Director, FBI (109-12-210) - 2864

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
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Reurlet 4/12/61 requesting copies of  
State Department's "white paper" on Cuba.

Copies of the State Department pamphlet were  
furnished offices having majority of Cuban investigations  
for assistance of Agents carrying out these investigations.  
It is not believed desirable for the FBI to hand out a  
document of this type prepared by another agency, to  
subjects of investigations. To do so would, in effect,  
place the Bureau's stamp of approval on a political  
document which could cause unfavorable repercussions in the  
future.

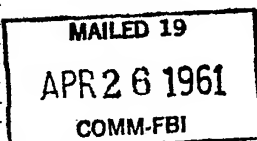
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NOTE:

Earlier this month, State Department's Bureau of  
Public Affairs released a 36-page pamphlet entitled "Cuba"  
in which the excesses of the Castro regime were detailed.  
Copies of the pamphlet were sent to the key offices handling  
Cuban investigations, and they were told that USIA is  
distributing copies of it in English and Spanish languages.  
Tampa asked for copies of the pamphlet to be distributed during  
interviews of subjects. We neither want to get into the  
distribution field nor do we want to approve every statement  
made in the pamphlet by State Department.

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SUBJECT JUNE MAIL Political Matters

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From: Director, FBI (109-12-210)

CUBAN SITUATION  
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

ORIGINAL PARTIAL

In view of current events and military action in Cuba, all offices should immediately alert appropriate sources and informants so that we will be apprised of any significant information received without delay, particularly data bearing on military developments or indicating activity in U. S. by pro-Castro elements. Keep Bureau advised by teletype or airtel as circumstances warrant, followed immediately by letterhead memorandum for dissemination. Maintain close liaison with other interested agencies, including INS and Customs, and promptly advise local police officials of any data concerning demonstrations or violence planned by pro-Castro groups or individuals.

All offices which are origin in cases involving Security Index subjects who are included on Security Index as result of pro-Cuban tendencies should immediately intensify coverage of these individuals and, if not already done, perfect arrangements to be notified at once of any change in their whereabouts or any significant activity on their part. Advise Bureau by airtel by 4/21/61 in individual cases if current whereabouts cannot be

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Airtel to SAC, Miami  
Re: CUBAN SITUATION  
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verified and set out leads by teletype to locate any missing subjects.

All SAC's should be certain sufficient personnel are available and assigned to this work to insure there is no delay in covering significant developments and keeping Bureau fully advised.

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TO DIRECTOR 5

FROM SAC, NEW YORK 109-81

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS-CHBA, [REDACTED] UNDER DEVELOPMENT AS  
PSI ADVISED FOUR SEVENTEEN SIXTY ONE, THAT HE HEARD FROM

[REDACTED] NOW WITH FRD IN MIAMI

THAT FOUR THOUSAND MEN ARE SCHEDULED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE INVASION  
OF CUBA. [REDACTED] STATED ANIT-CASTRO FORCES INVADED AT THREE POINTS,  
ORIENTE, MATANZAS, AND PINAR DEL RIO PROVINCES. [REDACTED] STATED THAT  
THE CITY OF COLON IS NOW CONTROLLED BY INVASION FORCES. [REDACTED]  
STATED THAT AN EXTENSIVE SABOTAGE PROGRAM IS BEING CARRIED OUT IN  
HAVANA. INFO.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM LEGAT, MEXICO CITY NO. 479

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA. IS - CUBA. [REDACTED] WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN PAST ADVISED TODAY THAT ANTI - CASTRO CUBANS LANDED BY PARACHUTE ON ISLE OF PINES TODAY AND HAVE TAKEN OVER ISLAND. ALSO LARGE INVASION FORCE HAS LANDED IN CUBA IN PINAR DEL RIO AND OCCIDENTE PROVINCES. [REDACTED] ALSO ADVISED FRENTE REVOLUCIONARIO DEMOCRATICO - FRD, COMANDOS DE LIBERACION ANTI - COMUNISTA, AND MOVIMIENTO REVOLUCIONARIO DEL PUEBLO - MRP ARE MAKING PLANS TO TAKE OVER CUBAN EMBASSY, MEXICO BY FORCE AS SOON AS CASTRO FALLS. THREE GROUPS WORKING INDEPENDENTLY OF EACH OTHER. ADDITIONAL FIREARMS BEING SOUGHT BY THESE GROUPS FOR THIS PURPOSE. FOREGOING INFORMATION KNOWN TO U. S. EMBASSY LOCALLY. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT PRO - CASTRO CUBANS AND MEXICANS WILL DEMONSTRATE AGAINST U. S. EMBASSY, MEXICO CITY AND AGAINST EMBASSY PERSONNEL ALTHOUGH NO SPECIFIC INFORMATION IN THIS REGARD OBTAINED AS YET. ALL PERSONNEL HAVE BEEN ALERTED FOR PROPERTY SECURITY MEASURES. BUREAU WILL BE KEPT CONSTANTLY ADVISED.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (109-112)

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SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS  
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This information is being furnished to the Bureau for information purposes.

The New York Office contemplates no investigation in this matter.

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URGENT 4-15-61 4-28 PM EST VCS  
TO DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM SAC, MIAMI SP

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[REDACTED] FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTER BASH CUBA.  
RE JACKSONVILLE TEL APRIL FOURTEEN SIXTY ONE. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] RECENTLY INTERVIEWED APRIL FIFTEEN SIXTY ONE, AND ONLY GENERAL  
INFORMATION OBTAINED RE POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC SITUATION IN CUBA. THIS  
INFORMATION NO MORE THAN REPORTED DAILY IN U. S. NEWSPAPERS.

[REDACTED] HAD NO DOCUMENTS, MAPS OR PAPERS CONCERNING  
CUBAN GOVERNMENT TROOPS GUN ENPLACEMENTS, LOCATION OF ARMS, STORAGE,  
OR STRATEGIC MILITARY INFORMATION. THEY SAID THEY CAN COMPILE  
A LIST OF ALL AIRPORTS IN CUBA. THEY SAY CUBA MILITIA HAS  
ARMS STORES THROUGHOUT HAVANA IN HOMES OF MILITANT MEMBERS  
IN ALMOST EACH SQUARE BLOCK THROUGHOUT HAVANA. THEY DID NOT  
KNOW LOCATION OF THESE HOMES OR IDENTITIES OF THESE MILITANTS.

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Letterhead information to State, CIA, RAB  
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THEY HAD NO INFORMATION CONCERNING ANY MISSILE BASE,  
JET BASE OR LANDING STRIP IN CIENAGA DE ZAPATA. INFORMATION  
RE VEHICLES FROM CHINA, RUSSIA AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA, WAS  
THAT THEY HAD SEEN IN CUBA SOME FOREIGN TRUCKS SIMILAR TO  
U. S. WEAPONS CARRIERS, BUT THE BRAND OR WHERE MADE IS UNKNOWN  
TO THEM. AIR FORCE EQUIPMENT FROM USSR INCLUDES HELICOPTERS AND  
ABOUT FIFTEEN TRAINING PLANES FROM CZECHOSLOVAKIA WHICH ARE IN  
CUBA BUT THERE ARE NO RUSSIAN MICS. THEY SAID MANY SPANIARDS  
ARE SEEN IN CUBA, THEY BELIEVE THESE SPANIARDS ARE COMMUNISTS  
WHO LIVED IN OTHER COUNTRIES BEFORE CUBA. THEY SAY CHINESE  
CZECHS AND RUSSIANS HAVE SENT PERSONNEL TO TRAIN CUBANS,  
ARE FREQUENTLY SEEN ON THE STREETS, BUT THE NUMBER OF THESE  
FOREIGNERS IS UNKNOWN. [REDACTED] BELIEVE CUBAN EMBASSY  
IN CANADA ARRANGES FOR TRANSPORTATION OF CUBAN COMMUNISTS  
FROM CANADA TO CUBA, AFTER THEY ARRIVE IN CANADA FROM U. S.

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[REDACTED] ON ONE FLIGHT FROM CANADA, TO CUBA, SAW TWELVE CUBAN COMMUNISTS AND ANOTHER TIME SAW FOUR CUBAN COMMUNISTS RETURNING TO CUBA. THEY DESCRIBED CUBAN AIR FORCE AND CIVILIAN AVIATION IN DESPERATE CONDITION FOR LACK OF PILOTS, SPARE PARTS AND TRAINING MECHANICS. THEY SAID THE ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCE HAS LITTLE FUNCTION BECAUSE ALL DEFENSES ARE CENTERED IN THE MILITIA IA WHICH IS CONCENTRATED IN LARGE CITIES AND IN THE MOUNTAINS. RURAL AREAS APPARENTLY WITHOUT DEFENSE. [REDACTED] CLAIM THEY NEVER BELONGED TO THE JULY TWENTY SIXTH MOVEMENT OF FIDEL CASTRO, ARE NOT COMMUNISTS, AND CUBAN ARMY [REDACTED] IS OF LITTLE INTELLIGENCE BUT NOT A COMMUNIST. THEY CLAIMED THEY HELPED SOME MRR PEOPLE IN CUBA BUT BELONGED TO NO CERTAIN GROUP OR ORGANIZATION. CLAIMED THEY FURNISHED WEAPONS TO MRR PEOPLE, BUT NOT KNOW OF ANYONE IN THE US THAT CAN VERIFY THEIR COOPERATION. MRR IS AN ANTI CASTRO ORGANIZATION BELONGING TO FRD, A CLIP ORGANIZATION. [REDACTED] INVESTIGATOR, MIAMI CONFIDENTIALLY

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ADVISED HE SUSPECTS [REDACTED] OF BEING DOUBLE AGENTS.

[REDACTED] AND FORMER FAR [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] KNOWS [REDACTED]

AND HAS NO CONFIDENCE IN THEM. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OF FAR, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OF FAR, AND MANY <sup>OTHERS</sup> EX FAR AND CUBAN AIRLINES

PERSONNEL IN MIAMI DO NOT TRUST THE [REDACTED] OTHER

SOURCES FEEL THEY ARE NOT DOUBLE AGENTS OR COMMUNISTS, BUT

HAVE ABANDONED A LOST CAUSE AS OPPORTUNISTS. THE OBSERVATIONS

OF MIAMI OFFICE BASED ON INTERVIEWS OF INDIVIDUALS ALLEGEDLY IN POSITION

TO KNOW ARE THAT THE [REDACTED] UP TO POSSIBLY MOST RECENTLY WERE

HARD CORE FOLLOWERS OF FIDEL CASTRO REGIME AND SERVED AS

[REDACTED] OF THAT REGIME. ALTHOUGH WHEN INTERVIEWED

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CORR LINE SIX WORD SIX SHLD BE OTHERS

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BOTH APPEARED VERY COOPERATIVE, CORDIAL AND DISPOSED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS, HOWEVER IN FIELDS IN WHICH THEY OBVIOUSLY SHOULD HAVE COMPLETE KNOWLEDGE, THEIR ANSWERS LACKED COMPLETENESS, WERE VAGUE AND EMPHASIZED THEIR PRO AMERICAN FEELING WHEN THERE WAS NO LOGICAL NEED FOR SUCH EMPHASIS. LETTERHEAD MEMO FOLLOWS.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

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[REDACTED] . APRIL  
FOURTEEN SIXTY ONE, FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS BACH CUBA.

RE JACKSONVILLE TEL APRIL FOURTEEN SIXTY ONE. [REDACTED]

AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] JOINTLY INTERVIEWED APRIL FIFTEEN SIXTY ONE, AND ONLY GENERAL  
INFORMATION OBTAINED RE POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC SITUATION IN CUBA. THIS  
INFORMATION NO MORE THAN REPORTED DAILY IN U. S. NEWSPAPERS.

[REDACTED] HAD NO DOCUMENTS, MAPS OR PAPERS CONCERNING  
CUBAN GOVERNMENT TROOPS GUN ENPLACEMENTS, LOCATION OF ARMS, STORAGE,  
OR STRATEGIC MILITARY INFORMATION. THEY SAID THEY CAN COMPILE  
A LIST OF ALL AIRPORTS IN CUBA. THEY SAY CUBA MILITIA HAS  
ARMS STORES THROUGHOUT HAVANA IN HOMES OF MILITANT MEMBERS  
IN ALMOST EACH SQUARE BLOCK THROUGHOUT HAVANA. THEY DID NOT  
KNOW LOCATION OF THESE HOMES OR IDENTITIES OF THESE MILITANTS.

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[REDACTED] ON ONE FLIGHT FROM CANADA, TO CUBA, SAW TWELVE CUBAN COMMUNISTS AND ANOTHER TIME SAW FOUR CUBAN COMMUNISTS RETURNING TO CUBA. THEY DESCRIBED CUBAN AIR FORCE AND CIVILIAN AVIATION IN DESPERATE CONDITION FOR LACK OF PILOTS, SPARE PARTS AND TRAINING MECHANICS. THEY SAID THE ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCE HAS LITTLE FUNCTION BECAUSE ALL DEFENSES ARE CENTERED IN THE MILITIA WHICH IS CONCENTRATED IN LARGE CITIES AND IN THE MOUNTAINS. RURAL AREAS APPARENTLY WITHOUT DEFENSE. [REDACTED] CLAIM THEY NEVER BELONGED TO THE JULY TWENTY SIXTH MOVEMENT OF FIDEL CASTRO, ARE NOT COMMUNISTS, AND CUBAN ARMY [REDACTED], IS OF LITTLE INTELLIGENCE BUT NOT A COMMUNIST. THEY CLAIMED THEY HELPED SOME MRR<sup>\*</sup> PEOPLE IN CUBA BUT BELONGED TO NO CERTAIN GROUP OR ORGANIZATION. CLAIMED THEY FURNISHED WEAPONS TO MRR PEOPLE, BUT NOT KNOW OF ANYONE IN THE US THAT CAN VERIFY THEIR COOPERATION. MRR IS AN ANTI CASTRO ORGANIZATION BELONGING TO FRD<sup>\*\*</sup>,

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A [CLIP ORGANIZATION.] [REDACTED] INVESTIGATOR, MIAMI CONFIDENTIALLY  
\* Movimiento De Recuperacion Revolucionaria.

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BOTH APPEARED VERY COOPERATIVE, CORDIAL AND DISPOSED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS, HOWEVER IN FIELDS IN WHICH THEY OBVIOUSLY SHOULD HAVE COMPLETE KNOWLEDGE, THEIR ANSWERS LACKED COMPLETENESS, WERE VAGUE AND EMPHASIZED THEIR PRO AMERICAN FEELING WHEN THERE WAS NO LOGICAL NEED FOR SUCH EMPASIS. LETTERHEAD MEMO FOLLOWS.

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 4/17/61

On 4/14/61 our Jacksonville office advised [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] on that date and that [REDACTED] requested political asylum in the US. [REDACTED] was searched by the Bureau of Customs but nothing of significance was found. [REDACTED] were taken to Miami on 4/14/61 by INS for hearing prior to being granted parole.

Results of interview with [REDACTED] on 4/15/61 by our Miami office set forth in attached Miami teletype.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM LEGAT, MEXICO CITY

NO. 487

INTERNAL SECURITY-CUBA

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA, / ~~IS - CUBA~~. APPROXIMATELY 200 PRO-CASTRO DEMONSTRATORS, COMMUNIST INSPIRED, DISPERSED THIS MORNING BY POLICE APPROXIMATELY ONE BLOCK FROM US CONSULATE, GUADALAJARA, JALISCO. AT MORELIA, MICHOACAN, MEXICAN AMERICAN BINATIONAL CULTURAL CENTER WAS SACKED AND BURNED TODAY BY PRO-CASTRO DEMONSTRATORS. REPORT RECEIVED FROM AMERICAN SCHOOL, MEXICO CITY, WHICH HAS ENROLLMENT OF APPROXIMATELY 1500, THAT PRO-CASTRO AGITATORS WERE TO APPEAR AT SCHOOL AT CLOSING TIME AND BOARD SCHOOL BUSES. NO AGITATORS WERE IN EVIDENCE, HOWEVER WALLS OF SCHOOL PAINTED "VIVA CUBA" AND "YANKEES GET OUT OF CUBA." STUDENTS STILL PLAN LARGE DEMONSTRATION IN VICINITY OF US EMBASSY, MEXICO CITY BETWEEN 5 AND 6 PM TODAY. STEPS BEING TAKEN TO PROTECT PERSONNEL. BUREAU AUTOMOBILES WILL BE DISPERSED FOR STORAGE AT HOMES OF AGENTS SINCE STORAGE GARAGE ADJACENT TO EMBASSY AND COULD BE ENDANGERED BY MOB. DISPERSAL OF CARS WILL ALSO PROVIDE FOR IMMEDIATE USE IN EVENT OF EMERGENCY. EMBASSY COGNIZANT.

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## Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 4-17-61

FROM : [REDACTED] Legal Attaché, Madrid [REDACTED] (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)

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This is for the Bureau's information.  
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TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: April 12, 1961

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FROM : [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: CUBAN POLITICAL SITUATION

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At 1:55 p.m., Mrs. Jane Roman, Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), telephonically advised Agent [REDACTED] that a high-level conference was being held by President Kennedy at 5:45 p.m. this afternoon. Present will be officials from CIA, State Department and Defense. About 12:30 p.m. today [REDACTED] of the White House telephonically contacted Tracy Barnes, a CIA official, and stated that the President desired to have ready for him at the conference a report describing "efforts to organize, recruit and train elements in the United States to oppose Castro." Barnes told [REDACTED] that some aspects of this would involve responsibilities of the FBI and suggested that [REDACTED] might want to contact the Bureau. [REDACTED] curtly replied that he wasn't getting involved in a question of who should do the job. He emphasized that the President wanted the report and he, [REDACTED], expected the document to be prepared and ready. He then hung up.

Mrs. Roman inquired if the Bureau would prepare a report covering those activities which have been investigated and reported by the Bureau.

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We have developed considerable information concerning the recruiting and training of Cuban exiles in this country who have been involved in plans to overthrow Castro. Much of this information has been directly related to the CIA program directed against Castro. We have disseminated all information developed to CIA and interested agencies. In view of this and since CIA could easily box us into a position of assuming the responsibility for preparing the report to the President, it is believed that we should place this responsibility on CIA where it belongs.

ACTION:

Pursuant to instructions, the Liaison Agent advised Mrs. Roman at 2:10 p.m. today that the Bureau was not preparing such a report and that CIA should do so, inasmuch as we have disseminated all of our information to that Agency. It was emphasized that since much of the information related to the CIA program that Agency was the proper one to evaluate and determine what data should be set forth in the report for the President. Mrs. Roman was told that her Agency was free to use our information in preparing the report for the White House.

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Mr. Parsons; 1 - [REDACTED]

1 - Mr. Belmont; 1 - Liaison; 1 - [REDACTED]

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

DATE: 4/19/61

FROM : SAC, SAVANNAH (105-471)

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SUBJECT: CUBAN SITUATION  
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Remylet to Bureau, 3/7/61, and Bulet to Savannah, 3/23/61, copies of which were designated for the Miami Office.

On 4/15/61, [REDACTED] was interviewed regarding [REDACTED] stated that she had received no positive information whatsoever to indicate that [REDACTED] was pro-Castro, or that he was a G-2 Agent for Cuba. b7c

[REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] is married to the daughter of [REDACTED] a native American who operates a reputable [REDACTED] in Savannah, Ga., and is active in religious and civic affairs. She stated that in interviews with [REDACTED] since she was last contacted in instant matter, [REDACTED] has consistently spoken out as being opposed to Communism and to Castro. She stated that on 4/15/61, she had talked with [REDACTED] and the latter was delighted at the fact that it appears now that Castro may be soon overthrown. b7c

She stated her only source of information indicating that [REDACTED] may be a G-2 Agent for Cuba was a statement by [REDACTED] (previously reported as [REDACTED]), and she understood that [REDACTED] had no specific information in this regard. b7c

She stated she had received no information from her source in Miami to indicate that [REDACTED] was pro-Castro. b7c

[REDACTED], who resides at [REDACTED] and is affiliated with the Southern Shipping Co., was contacted and advised that b7c

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he is fairly well acquainted with [REDACTED] who is a Cuban, but is married to an American woman. He stated for years [REDACTED] his wife and two children have visited his wife's parents on vacations each year and since having to leave Cuba, has been in the export business with offices in the American Building.

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He stated that his statement to [REDACTED] indicating that [REDACTED] may be a G-2 Agent, was perhaps unfortunate since it was based entirely on rumor. He could not recall the specific source of this statement, but believed that perhaps it was originally made by a man by the name of [REDACTED] who works with the Mendigudia in Miami.

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In view of the nonspecific nature of the information relating to [REDACTED] no further investigation is recommended. Both [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] have stated that they will immediately furnish any additional information coming to their attention.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

DATE: 4/20/61

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-45672)

DATE: 6/18/64

SUBJECT: CUBAN SITUATION

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ReBUTel, 1/4/61, Bulet, 1/30/61, and NY airtel, 2/9/61, captioned as above, and NY airtels with enclosures, dated 3/7/61, 3/30/61, 3/31/61 and 4/3/61, entitled, "FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS-CUBA; IS-CUBA".

ReBUTel, dated 1/4/61, entitled, "CUBAN SITUATION, IS-CUBA", [REDACTED]

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The NYO, by airtel, dated 1/20/61, entitled, "CUBAN SITUATION: IS-CUBA", advised that from sources it was ascertained that the [REDACTED]

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The NYO, by letterhead memoranda, [REDACTED]

It was pointed out to the Bureau, by airtel, dated 3/31/61, captioned, "FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS-CUBA; IS-CUBA",

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UACB no further interviews are contemplated by the NYO and this case is being placed in a "Closed" status.

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TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont

DATE: 4-13-61

FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner

1 - Mr. Parsons  
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SUBJECT: CUBAN POLITICAL SITUATION

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On 4-12-61 Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) received a request from the White House for information describing "efforts to organize, recruit and train elements in the United States to oppose Castro." CIA requested us to prepare a report on those activities which have been investigated and reported by the FBI. CIA was advised by Liaison Agent that FBI had disseminated to CIA all available information and CIA could probably evaluate and determine the data it desired to furnish to the President. The Director noted "OK but let me have such a rept for my own information. H." All OGA information in paragraphs 1, 2, 3 & sub 4. He says above para. 3 Page 1 & para 1 page 2 unclassified by OGA letter 6/14/04. AUC 60290 DCE/HG/JSW 6/23/04.

Efforts in the United States to organize, recruit and train elements to oppose Castro fall within two general categories. The first category and the one into which the vast majority of this specific type of anti-Castro activity falls is in connection with "CLIP," a sensitive CIA project directed against the Castro regime. The second category consists of those instances in which we have received information pertaining to activities in possible violation of neutrality statutes under our jurisdiction.

CLIP Program

This project comprises a variety of activities to organize anti-Castro exiles into a unified group through CIA covert support of the Frente Revolucionario Democratico and the mounting of a military invasion of Cuba employing Cuban exiles recruited in the United States and other countries supported by CIA funds and equipment. The bulk of the training operations of CIA have been conducted in Guatemala but some limited training operations have been conducted in the United States. All information coming to our attention pertaining to this CLIP Program has been disseminated to CIA. In September, 1960, we advised the Attorney General and the Secretary of State of our policy to disseminate only to CIA data dealing with United States efforts to overthrow Castro.

Allegations of Violations of Neutrality Statutes

There have been a number of allegations of violations of neutrality statutes under our jurisdiction on the part of individuals and organizations attempting to organize recruits or train elements

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RE: CUBAN POLITICAL SITUATION

for an expedition against Cuba. A number of these have been conceived in a manner in which individuals would go to a third country and then proceed against Cuba. There have been other instances in which Cuban anti-Castro refugees on their own initiative have engaged in abortive attempts against the Castro regime. In all we have had about 20 cases of this type ranging from the activities of a single individual to more coordinated activities such as that headed by Rolando Arcadio Masferrer Rojas, a former Cuban Senator. In each instance we have furnished the Department with the allegations and in keeping with current Bureau policy have inquired whether the Department desires further investigation bearing in mind that a complete investigation is fruitless unless the Department considers the activities to be a possible violation of these neutrality statutes and indicates a desire to take action relative thereto.

The case pertaining to Masferrer is the only case in which the Department has taken active steps toward prosecutive action. You will recall that this case was presented to a Federal Grand Jury in Miami, Florida, on 4-10-61 and an indictment was returned against Masferrer charging him with a conspiracy to violate the neutrality statutes in organizing a revolution against Cuba in October, 1960. It is quite apparent that this action of the Department has been taken for political reasons. In addition, the Department is withholding its opinion in a number of cases which have been submitted by us stating it is checking with CIA for its views and will, thereafter, advise the FBI whether investigation is desired.

The Department also has shown reluctance to take action in these cases involving possible violations of neutrality statutes because of the unfavorable light in which Castro is held by the United States Government and the public of this country generally.

ACTION:

This memorandum is submitted to furnish a general picture of this situation and we are in the process of working up a more detailed picture and will include the specific cases which we have presented to the Department.

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be ready on  
Friday  
morning.

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TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT *above*

DATE: April 18, 1961

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FROM : [REDACTED] *above*cc Mr. Parsons  
Mr. BelmontSUBJECT: CUBAN SITUATION  
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA*POLITICAL MATTERS*

ASAC Schmit, NYO, advised at 3:05 PM, 4-18-61, that [REDACTED] had advised New York that [REDACTED] CBS photographer, was leaving Miami this afternoon in a private plane to photograph the Cuban invasion fleet off the north shore of Cuba. [REDACTED] is particularly interested in some PT boats fitted out for action.

The source did not know what plane [REDACTED] was using or what field in Miami his plane was to take off from.

ACTION:

The above information was furnished [REDACTED] CIA, by Liaison Agent [REDACTED]. In view of the nature of the information, it is not believed written confirmation is necessary.

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## Memorandum

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont *W/B*

DATE: 4-18-61

FROM : [REDACTED] *W/B*SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

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Legal Attache [REDACTED] telephonically advised at 9:25 p.m., instant date that pro-Cuban and anti-United States demonstrations in Mexico City began about 6 p.m. this evening. Police estimate that there were approximately between 20,000 and 30,000 people demonstrating in the vicinity of the Embassy.

[REDACTED] further advised that the group had left the Embassy and were going to the main plaza and then break up into small groups. No damage was done by the demonstrators. The Embassy was completely surrounded by the police and the military and the Government was going all out to prevent any outbreaks.

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[REDACTED] advised that complete details would be furnished concerning the demonstrations.

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ACTION:

None. For your information.

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1 - Mr. Parsons  
 1-- Mr. Belmont  
 1 - [REDACTED]  
 1 - Mr. Cotter  
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TO : MR. BELMONT

DATE: 4/18/61

FROM : J. A. Sizoo

cc Mr. Parsons  
Mr. Belmont

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SUBJECT: CUBAN SITUATION  
INTERNAL SECURITY-Cuba

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DATE OF REVIEW

ASAC Baker, Miami, called at 10:55 this morning and pointed out, by way of background, that during the first day or two of the Castro revolution (in January of 1959), Castro sent a man to NY to take over the Cubana Airlines, its U.S. headquarters being in New York City. Baker advised that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Advise Baker that [REDACTED]

(S) Block 5 in paras. 1-2 classified per OGA letter 6/14/04. Also para 1-10 AUC 60290 DCE/TCB/CJW 6/23/04 para 34.5 classified by same letter.

(S) OGA information in paras 1-2, 14-2 pg. 20 is not classified by above letter 6/14/04

AS: csh (5)

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Mr. Belmont

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[redacted] was in touch with CIA officials here, who advised him they had not heard of this matter at the time of his call, but would get in touch with [redacted] to find out what this was about. It was clearly understood that the FBI was taking no action on the basis of the present request, and would not become involved as the facts now stand.

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This was also checked with NY and NY advised that, in checking with one of its sources at Cubana, [redacted] they learned that a few days ago [redacted] advised Cubana headquarters in NY that he had received a letter from the MRR instructing him to take over Cubana Airlines when the revolution started.

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[redacted] advised that as of 11:30 this morning [redacted] had not taken over Cubana Airlines. This information has been relayed by Liaison to CIA (S)(u)

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If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be handled in accordance with the Bureau's policy on the handling of such information.

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FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA (BUFILE 109-12-210).  
FOLLOWING HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN PUERTO RICO TO ANTI-CASTRO  
INVASION OF CUBA. PRO-CASTRO  
LEADER ON HIS RADIO PROGRAM ADVISED LISTENERS TO AVOID  
AND HAVE FAITH AND NOT TO BELIEVE INFORMATION BEING  
BY THE ANTI-CASTRO FORCES. PRO-CASTRO  
LABOR LEADER, IS OUT OF TOWN BUT HIS EQUALLY PRO-CASTRO  
WIFE IS ACCORDING TO BE  
IS BEING HARASSED WITH TELEPHONE CALLS FROM ANTI-CASTRO  
COUNTRIES AND PUERTO RICANS. PUERTO RICAN INDEPENDENCE  
MOVEMENT (UPPR) ACTIVELY CONDEMNED  
U.S. INTERVENTION IN CUBA AND WANNED THAT U.S. WOULD SUFFER  
SEVERE CONSEQUENCES. NATIONALIST PARTY OF PUERTO RICO  
(NPPR), INFORMANT ADVISED THAT NPPR IS WORRIED  
ABOUT WELFARE OF NPPR MEMBERS IN CUBA. A  
FEDERATION OF UNIVERSITY STUDENTS FOR INDEPENDENCE (FUPI)  
SOURCE, ADVISED THAT FUPI WILL DEVOTE NEXT REGULAR MEETING  
APRIL 19, 1961, TO CUBAN SITUATION. A COMMUNIST  
PARTY MEMBERS RICO (MPPR) INFORMANT, REPORTED NO UNUSUAL  
ACTIVITY. HE NOTED THAT RPP EXPECTED ARRESTS OF MEMBERS  
SHOULD BE AVOIDED. SAN JUAN RADIO STATIONS HAVE BEEN  
INTERRUPTING REGULAR BROADCASTS TO PRESENT NEWS FROM CUBA  
ORIGINATED FROM AM, UPI, AND ANTI-CASTRO ORGANIZATIONS.  
SOURCES REPORTED NO PRO-CASTRO DEMONSTRATIONS HAVE AS YET

FROM SAC SAN JUAN 1818LJS

TO DIRECTOR

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BEEN PLANNED BUT SUCH CAN BE EXPECTED. ANTI-CASTRO SOURCES, [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] (PROTECT IDENTITIES), HAVE ADVISED THAT ANTI-CASTRO COLONY HAS BEEN ALERTED AND DEMOCRATIC REVOLUTIONARY FRONT (FRD) OFFICE IN SAN JUAN, HAS BEEN SWARMED WITH VOLUNTEERS. FRD [REDACTED] GAVE PRESS, RADIO AND TV RELEASES REPORTING PROGRESS BEING MADE BY THE ANTI-CASTRO FORCES. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] LETTERHEAD MEMO IN PREPARATION BASED ON FOREGOING, FOR PURPOSES POSSIBLE IMMEDIATE DISSEMINATION IN WASHINGTON, ALL SOURCES, EXCEPT PUBLIC SOURCES, HAVE PROVIDED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN PAST.

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# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (109-12-210)

DATE: 4/11/61

FROM : *JTG* Legat, Mexico (109-70)

ATTN: FBI LABORATORY  
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DATE 6/18/04 BY AUC 60290 BCF/RS/CW

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

On 4/6/61 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] a source of information on Cuban matters for this office, furnished a letter dated 4/4/61, addressed to SA [REDACTED] of this office in which he states his views on the recently-formed Provisional Government of Cuba, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] also furnished a letter dated 3/29/61, signed by [REDACTED] an anti-Castro Cuban, which is addressed to [REDACTED] in Miami, Florida. This letter was sent to [REDACTED] in connection with the recent congress called by the Cuban Chamber of Commerce in Exile, which was held in Miami, Florida, 3/28/61 through 4/1/61, in which 116 Cuban organizations participated, with the exception of the Frente Revolucionario Democratico (FRD). It was noted that as a result of this congress, there was formed the Junta Revolucionaria de Liberacion Nacional. According to the Mexico City daily "El Universal", this letter was read at the above-mentioned congress.

It is requested that the enclosed communications, which are in the Spanish language, be translated, and copies of the translations be forwarded to this office for inclusion in appropriate reports.

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**XSEC, Legal Attache, Mexico (109-70)**

**May 10, 1961**

**Director, FBI (109-12-210) - 2887**

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Attached is the translation which you requested by letter dated **4/11/61**.

The contents thereof, where pertinent, must be reported under appropriate captions and afforded whatever investigative attention is necessary.

Disposition of the foreign language material submitted in this connection is set forth below:

**Returned herewith.**

1 - Foreign Liaison Unit without enclosure (route through for review)

1 - **[REDACTED]** (sent direct with enclosure)

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TRANSLATION FROM SPANISH

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DATE 6/18/04 BY auc 60290 DCE/TG6/clw Mexico, D. F.  
April 4, 1961

[REDACTED]  
Embassy of the United States of America  
Mexico, D. F.

Dear Friend:

Further to our conversation of this morning, concerning the general situation in Cuba and particularly the group of men [REDACTED] - a group, which has managed to step to the fore to rule over Cuba as soon as the communist government of FIDEL CASTRO is overthrown - I take pleasure in confirming, in writing, my viewpoints, which could be subscribed to by 90% of the Cubans in exile and residing in Cuba.

The general situation in Cuba is disastrous from all viewpoints. Our people are starving to death because of lack of bread and lack of work. Unless one is a militia-man or a protege of the Communist Party, one is entitled to nothing. The more hunger and despair grow in the Cuban family, the more terror and persecution grow. Something must be done right away to rescue Cuba from communism. All resistance from within, even though during the last few months it has had some help from outside, is on the verge of collapsing and nothing can be more helpful in any plan to unseat the communist government than the men of the resistance.

I assure once again that there is nothing more urgent than a decision by your Government on what kind of aid it is going to give us to put an end to the present situation in Cuba. Concerning the political problem, allow me also to set forth a few considerations:

I. The selection does not conform with serious criteria, nor is it the opinion of responsible groups which must be listened to in order to decide so important and so vital a question.

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[REDACTED]:dsd  
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2. In no respects does the group of people [REDACTED] enjoy the confidence of the Cubans. It does not rise to the great needs which will have to be met in the immediate future of our country. b7C

3. Any support offered to such an unfortunate choice of men is tantamount, after the unseating of CASTRO, to provoking the Cuban people to a long and disastrous civil war.

4. This support would be a most serious error insofar as the government of President KENNEDY is concerned. No collaborator of his should allow such a mistake to be made because it could be the worse diplomatic and political mishap of the new government; one which would entail serious consequences for the American and Cuban people.

It is necessary for President KENNEDY's aides to divorce themselves from this group of Cubans known as "Fidelism without FIDEL." Indeed, it would be erroneous and imprudent for the future of Cuba to form the new government with the men responsible for the past. By the same token, it would be erroneous and imprudent for the future of Cuba to form the new government with repented Fidelists on whose shoulders rests the responsibility of a major portion of the present Cuban disaster.

The work and the sacrifices which Cuba needs for its reconstruction require the help and selfless cooperation of Cuba's best children. The solution of the evils which Fidelism-communism will bequeath to the Cuban people is so difficult and complex that only a team of capable, honest and intelligent men who have no political affiliation and involvement, can undertake it with prospects of success.

In short, it would be entirely erroneous and perilous for the future of Cuba and for the moral peace of our people for the chosen people to take over the reins of the first government when they are men whose conduct is tarnished and who are responsible for both the past and the present.

I know that [REDACTED], on the occasion of a visit to Washington last January, gave Mr. THOMAS C. MANN, Assistant Under-Secretary for Latin American Affairs b7C

(appointed, a few days ago, United States Ambassador to Mexico) a list of names of honest and capable Cubans who, because of their background, ability and intelligence, could be chosen to form a respected and worthy government enjoying the support of 90% of the Cubans both in exile and in the island. Furthermore, it would be unfair if, at the time when the men of the new government are selected, the opinion of thousands of Cubans engaged in an underground struggle would be ignored. These Cubans are those who are actually preparing the fall of FIDEL CASTRO and of communism with inestimable sacrifices and risks.

Enclosed herewith I am sending a list of the men whom are being suggested by [REDACTED] as the men who could form the next Cuban government. Please, also find a copy of the letter that [REDACTED] sent to [REDACTED] of the Congress of Anti-CASTRO Organizations held in Miami in the last few days under the sponsorship of the Cuban Chamber of Commerce in Exile.

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These are the opinions, dear friend, which could be subscribed to by more than five million Cubans and I am sending them to you as truthful and dependable information for you to use it as you please.

Sincerely yours,

S/

[REDACTED]

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Mexico, D. F.  
March 29, 1961

[REDACTED]  
Miami, Florida

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Dear friend and fellow-countryman:

I received your letter dated March 24 two hours ago. In this letter, I found the list of subjects to be discussed by the Unity Congress which starts today under the auspices of the Cuban Chamber of Commerce in Exile.

You can hardly imagine how anxious I was to hear from you and from [REDACTED] concerning the present events. Even though a few weeks went by without any contact, I am active. I am not active, as you claim in your letter, in business matters, but, rather, in the work for a solution to the Cuban problems which are becoming more and more complex and difficult.

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To me the coup of "Fidelism without FIDEL" was no surprise. It was worked out behind the backs of the best men in exile, forgetting the immediate fate of the Cuban people and the lives of so many men and women who are struggling in Cuba regardless of the risks and perils of such an unequal match. What I find strange, instead, is the fact that so great an injustice and lack of loyalty to the Cuban cause were accepted in silence and cowardice by many Cubans of moral and public authority who roam the land of the exile. If all the repented members of FIDEL's staff who are now rallying in exile had supported [REDACTED] when this latter exposed FIDEL's plot to deliver the Cuban Revolution into the hands of communism and to deliver our country into the hands of the Russo-China imperialism, today FIDEL would not be the master of Cuba. Perhaps, FIDEL would be in exile and, then, we could really have a victorious "Fidelism without FIDEL." However, everybody kept quiet either because of cowardice or because of personal ambition and FIDEL betrayed the Cuban Revolution simply because he found no opposition. Out of those who fled the country after [REDACTED] courageous exposure, leaving him alone and defenseless, how many can now lift their chins in dignity? How can they aspire to rule Cuba after this disaster? With what kind of moral authority?

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However, this "coup" is no more than a legalization of the failure of the "Revolutionary Industry" supported by certain officials of the American Government and will not be more than a trial and a feint..... Cuba's problems and the threat impending on all nations and governments of Latin America cannot be solved while drinking high balls in the clubs or by playing revolution as has been the case up to now. I do not know how long it will be before they open their eyes to this "Fidelism without FIDEL" and to this host of Cubans who are traitors to their country, to the Revolution and to FIDEL.

Insofar as I am concerned, I find FIDEL's position more worthy than [REDACTED] At least the former defends his ideals even though he imposes his dictatorship, while the latter inveighs against the man whom yesterday he had called "supergifted." In fact, his position is disloyal to Cuba, to the Revolution and to FIDEL. 67C

Cuba's problems are very serious and difficult. As a matter of fact, Cuba's problems are more than difficult: they are dramatic. They can be solved only through the cooperation of its best citizens without striving for personal gain and without stupid pride. He must choose a group of leaders who are capable, honest and devoid of personal ambition, hatred and envy. Neither those who were guilty in the past nor those who are responsible for the present can be members of the initial team which will have to undertake the job of, first, unseating CASTRO and, second, reconstructing Cuba, rescuing the people wounded and poisoned by the communist hordes.

This is my reply. I do not care about what other people think. If this is the choice of the Washington Government, I reject it as an inappropriate, inefficient, imprudent and anti-Cuban choice. However, if it is true, as I hear, that this is a formula by political "beadles" (who exist everywhere) taking advantage of the trust and good faith of President KENNEDY, I denounce it. I denounce it because it is tantamount to a betrayal of the program and the honest and decent efforts which the new President of the United States has been putting forth since his inauguration with respect to the problem of Cuba and of the security and freedom of the Americas.

Because all I want is Cuba's resurgence and the well-being of its people, I can afford the luxury of putting things in their place. I will never give up this sacred

right and I will not desert when the time comes for me to make all sacrifices which are necessary to save Cuba from the barbarism of the tyranny which destroys and suffocates it.

You have my permission to read this letter, if you want to, to the Congress which is being held right now. Unfortunately, I cannot be in attendance because of other matters which I have to attend to. By this letter, together with my personal support, I send greetings to all my fellow-countrymen gathered there.

Sincerely yours,

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Date: 4/18/61

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

DATE: 6/18/64

FROM: SAC, WFO (97-1017) CLASSIFIED BY ~~105-19305-2888~~

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FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
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Info set forth below is not being submitted in letterhead memo form inasmuch as it apparently represents data made available by the U.S. Dept. of State.

On 4/18/61, [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED]

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cc: 105-19305  
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4-18-61

TO DIRECTOR

FROM LEGAT MEXICO CITY NO. 486

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS-CUBA, IS-CUBA. REMYCABS APRIL 17  
LAST CAPTIONED MATTER AND CASE ENTITLED "COMMUNIST PARTY OF  
MEXICO-PCM." INFORMANTS THAT DEMONSTRATION EXPECTED TO TAKE  
PLACE 6 PM TODAY AS SCHEDULED PER MY RECAP. ESTIMATED 3,000  
STUDENTS HELD MEETING LAST NIGHT AT NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF  
MEXICO TO URGE SUPPORT OF UNIVERSITY STUDENTS IN PRO CUBAN  
AND ANTI U.S. DEMONSTRATION TODAY. EXPECTED THAT STUDENTS  
FROM UNIVERSITY, NATIONAL POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE, AND NATIONAL  
NORMAL SCHOOL WILL PARTICIPATE IN DEMONSTRATION AT URGING OF  
PCM AGITATORS. [REDACTED] ADVISES POLICE HAVE RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS  
NOT TO PERMIT DEMONSTRATION AND TO PROVIDE SECURITY OF AMERICANS  
AND OTHER EMBASSIES WHICH MIGHT BE SUBJECT TO ATTACK BY PRO-  
CASTRO ELEMENTS. SECURITY PRECAUTIONS WILL BE TAKEN TO PROTECT  
BUREAU PROPERTY AND PERSONNEL. EMBASSY LAST NIGHT RECEIVED  
ANONYMOUS TELEPHONE CALL APPROXIMATELY 6 PM TO EFFECT THAT  
BOMB BEING BROUGHT TO EMBASSY. NO INCIDENT OCCURRED. PRESS  
TODAY REPORTED PRO CASTRO DEMONSTRATION OF APPROXIMATELY  
600 STUDENTS TOOK PLACE AT PUEBLA, PUEBLA, YESTERDAY. AGITATORS  
ATTEMPTED UNSUCCESSFULLY TO DESTROY "EL SOL DE PUEBLA"  
NEWSPAPER FOR ANTI CASTRO ARTICLES. AMERICAN FLAG BURNED BY  
AGITATORS IN DOORWAY OF NEWSPAPER OFFICES. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] REPORTEDLY PLANNED TO DEPART THIS MORNING BY CHARTERED  
PLANE FOR MERIDA WITH AVOWED INTENTION TO CONTINUE TO CUBA.  
AFTERNOON PRESS STATES [REDACTED] HAS NOT YET LEFT POSSIBLY

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FOR REASONS OF PERSONAL SAFETY. ANTI CASTRO CUBAN  
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FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS DASH CUBA ., IS DASH CUBA.

ON APRIL SEVENTEEN, LAST, [REDACTED] OF HEARST PUBLICATIONS, CON-  
TACTED THE SAC OF THE NYO AND SUGGESTED THAT THE NYO CONTACT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] RECENTLY  
RETURNED FROM CUBA AND HAD BEEN IN CONTACT WITH [REDACTED]  
UPON INTERVIEW, STATED SHE RECENTLY RETURNED FROM SPENDING TWO WEEKS IN  
CUBA. SHE VISITED [REDACTED] THEODORE JOHNSON, WHO DIED WHILE SHE WAS IN  
HAVANA. JOHNSON WAS IN THE WHOLESALE DRUG BUSINESS IN CUBA, WAS FORMERLY  
DEAN OF THE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAVANA, AND WAS  
ONE OF THE FOUNDERS OF THE CUBAN AMERICAN INSTITUTE. WHILE IN CUBA, [REDACTED]  
CONTACTED [REDACTED] AND EXPRESSED DISAPPOINTMENT THAT THE AMERICAN  
GOVERNMENT WOULD PERMIT [REDACTED] OF THE REVOLUTIONARY  
MOVEMENT OF THE PEOPLE, TO BE A LEADER OF THE REVOLUTIONARY  
PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT. SHE WAS ADVISED BY CUBAN SOURCES THAT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] WAS A KNOWN COMMUNIST AND [REDACTED] HIMSELF WAS [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] IN THE CASTRO GOVERNMENT AND WAS VERY FRIENDLY WITH [REDACTED] b7C  
CASTRO. [REDACTED] MOVEMENT IS BEING GIVEN CREDIT IN THE AMERICAN  
PRESS FOR MOST OF THE UNDERGROUND ACTIVITY IN CUBA, WHEREAS IN TRUTH  
THE ANTI CASTRO GROUPS IN CUBA ARE UNITED IN THE UNDERGROUND ACTIVITY.

[REDACTED] SHE WAS ADVISED THAT THE UNDERGROUND CAMPS IN CUBA WERE NEAR REBELLION  
WHEN [REDACTED] PART IN THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT WAS ANNOUNCED. [REDACTED] b7C  
[REDACTED] FOUND THE CUBAN PEOPLE TO BE PRO AMERICAN AND ANTI CASTRO. AS  
AN EXAMPLE SHE CITED THE FACT THAT OF THE THREE HUNDRED EMPLOYEES  
EMPLOYED AT [REDACTED] FACTORY, WHICH HAS BEEN NATIONALIZED, ALL  
BUT SIX ATTENDED [REDACTED] WAKE IN DEFIANCE OF THE CASTRO GOVERNMENT.  
SHE STATED THAT SHE WAS ADVISED THAT DURING THE SHOWING OF THE QUOTE b7C  
"FBI STORY" UNQUOTE AT MOVIE HOUSE IN HAVANA, THOSE PRESENT CHEERED WITH  
WITH THE PLAYING OF THE AMERICAN NATIONAL ANTHEM AND REMAINED SILENT  
DURING THE PLAYING OF THE CUBAN NATIONAL ANTHEM. [REDACTED] STATED  
THAT [REDACTED] IS IN THE SAME BLOCK AS THE EMBASSIES OF RUSSIA,  
RED CHINA, AND EAST GERMANY IN HAVANA, AND [REDACTED]  
HAS ADVISED OF NUMEROUS OCCASIONS WHEN CARS AT NIGHT PASSED THE  
EMBASSIES AND THEIR OCCUPANTS SPIT AT THE EMBASSY BUILDINGS. [REDACTED] b7C

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT SHE HAD LEARNED THAT THE MORALE OF THE UNDERGROUND  
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TROOPS IN THE ESCAMBRAY MOUNTAINS WAS LOW BECAUSE SUPPLIES HAD NOT BEEN  
DROPPED TO THEM IN TWO WEEKS AND BECAUSE OF THE SPEECH MADE BY PRESIDENT  
KENNEDY CONCERNING NON INTERVENTION BY THE US IN A CUBAN CIVIL WAR.

THE ABOVE IS BEING FURNISHED TO THE BUREAU FOR INFORMATION IN THE  
EVENT THAT [REDACTED] CONTACTS THE BUREAU

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Subject: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

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On April 17, 1961, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] who had recently returned from a two-week visit to Cuba, advised our New York Office as follows:

While in Cuba many individuals contacted [REDACTED] to express disappointment that the United States Government would permit [REDACTED] to be a leader of a provisional government of Cuba. She was told by persons in Cuba that [REDACTED] was a known communist and that [REDACTED] had been very friendly with Fidel Castro while he served as [REDACTED] under Castro. She received reports that anti-Castro underground camps in Cuba were near rebellion when [REDACTED] position in the contemplated new government was announced.

[REDACTED] found the Cuban people to be pro-United States and anti-Castro. [REDACTED] Theodore Johnson, who operated a wholesale drug business in Cuba, died while [REDACTED] was in Cuba and all but 6 of the 300 employees at [REDACTED] factory attended his wake in defiance of the Castro government which had nationalized the factory. [REDACTED] in Havana, Cuba, is in the same block with the Embassies of the Soviet Union, Communist China and East Germany. [REDACTED] reportedly has noted on numerous occasions that occupants of automobiles passing those Embassies have spat at the buildings.

[REDACTED] was told that the morale of the anti-Castro underground troops in the Escambray Mountains was low because supplies had not been dropped to them in two weeks and because of the announced position taken by the United States of nonintervention in a Cuban civil war.

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- 1 - Assistant Attorney General  
J. Walter Yeagley**

**NOTE:** [REDACTED] was contacted by the New York Office at  
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON  
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I called the Attorney General to advise him that we had received a wire from our Miami Office in which he might be interested as it gave a little more encouragement on the Cuban situation. I stated our information came from a reliable source. I then proceeded to read the following information to him:

Previous reports had painted bleak picture concerning invasionary force losses. Latest available reports indicate heavy losses have been sustained, however, actual numerical count may not be known for period of several hours. Field radio communications are being maintained with invasionary forces, but because of battle conditions, it has been difficult to receive other than smattering of information, most of which has been broadcast in clear text. While very pessimistic concerning situation afternoon April 19 he expressed more optimism on latest contact indicating that reports were more favorable to invasionary forces. Invasionary forces continue to maintain air strip at Bahia De Cochinos which is being utilized to deliver supplies, and a substantial supply of tear gas was being flown to Cochinos in response to request received. No tanks are at disposal invasionary troops at this time. Activities of present forces are actually preparatory to anticipated landing of additional troops which may be in the near future.

The Attorney General expressed appreciation for the above information.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner

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SUBJECT: CUBAN POLITICAL SITUATION

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The Director has requested a memorandum concerning "efforts to organize, recruit and train elements in the United States to oppose Castro" which have been investigated and reported by the FBI. Such efforts fall into two general categories. The first category and the one into which the vast majority of this specific type of anti-Castro activity falls is in connection with the "CLIP" Program, a sensitive Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) project directed against the Castro regime. The second category consists of those instances in which we have received information pertaining to activities in possible violation of neutrality statutes under our jurisdiction.

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"CLIP" PROGRAM OF CIA

This project comprises a variety of activities including efforts to organize anti-Castro exiles into a unified group through CIA covert support of the Frente Revolucionario Democrático (FRD), an anti-Castro organization which CIA created, and the mounting of a military invasion of Cuba. This invasion group would employ Cuban exiles recruited in the United States and throughout Latin America and who have been trained by United States advisors and technicians covertly supported by CIA funds and equipment. In this country, efforts of CIA to bring the various anti-Castro groups into the FRD and to recruit personnel have centered in Miami and New York.

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- 1 - Mr. Parsons
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
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All the data we have received dealing with the "CLIP" Program has been furnished CIA. It is noted that in September, 1960, we advised the Attorney General and the Secretary of State of our policy to disseminate data dealing with United States efforts to unseat Castro only to CIA.

ALLEGATIONS OF VIOLATIONS OF NEUTRALITY STATUTES UNDER  
FBI JURISDICTION

We have had a number of allegations of violations of neutrality statutes under our jurisdiction on the part of individuals and organizations attempting to organize, recruit and train elements for an expedition against Cuba. In each instance we have furnished the Department with the allegation and in keeping with current Bureau policy in these cases have inquired if the Department desired investigation. This policy is based upon the fact that these cases involve international ramifications and investigations without clearance from the Department might adversely affect foreign policy considerations of the United States. The Department in most instances has shown a reluctance to take action in these cases because of the unfavorable light in which Castro is held by the United States Government and the public generally in this country.

The following list of cases involves "efforts to organize, recruit and train elements in the United States to oppose Castro" which have come to our attention and have been presented to the Department. In each instance, all information concerning the allegation and any additional information which has come to our attention has been promptly disseminated not only to the Department but to State; CIA; Office of Naval Intelligence; Office of Special Investigations, Department of the Air Force; Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence, Department of the Army; Customs; and Immigration and Naturalization Service.

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- (1) [REDACTED] Internal Security - Cuba, Neutrality Matters, Bufile [REDACTED] b7c

[REDACTED] recruited several individuals in May, 1959, to go to the Dominican Republic to train with an anticommunist group for an invasion of Cuba. These individuals actually participated in the training and subsequently returned to the United States where the group disbanded without invading Cuba. On 8-29-60 we requested the Department to advise if it desired an investigation, and on 12-16-60 the Department advised that subject's activities might possibly be in violation of neutrality statutes and requested additional investigation. This matter is currently under investigation due primarily to difficulty in locating the subject for interview. b7c

- (2) [REDACTED], Et Al., Internal Security - Cuba, Neutrality Matters, Bufile [REDACTED] b7c

Subject and others on 10-21-59 departed by plane from Florida and dropped anti-Castro leaflets over Cuba. On 10-23-59 the Department was requested to advise whether such activities constituted a violation of any Federal statute under our jurisdiction. On 12-1-59 the Department advised that after exhaustive review it was determined that the incident did not warrant prosecution of the subjects involved under any Federal statutes including the neutrality statutes.

- (3) [REDACTED] Neutrality Matters, Bufile [REDACTED]

In May, 1960, information was received that subject had a group of about 50 men undergoing physical and military training in Florida and was also attempting to purchase a plane to drop supplies to the group once it had landed in Cuba. His plan was to move his men to some Central or South American country and then launch his invasion of Cuba from this foreign country. On 5-18-60 the Department was requested to advise whether it desired an investigation into the matter. On 5-20-60 the Department advised that if subject carried his plan into action, a violation of neutrality statutes could result and requested further investigation. We immediately interviewed the subject and when advised that his proposed plans might be in violation of law, he stated he had no intention of violating the laws of the United States and would cease his activities. The information developed was furnished to the Department with advice that we were conducting no further investigation. b7c

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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont  
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- (4) Pan American Confederation, Internal Security - Cuba,  
Neutrality Matters, Bufile 105-88731

Information was received in June, 1960, that [REDACTED] of captioned organization, was recruiting men and organizing a group to participate in an expedition against Cuba. He at that time had 60 men in a motel at Key Largo, Florida, and their departure was imminent. We orally presented this matter to the Department on 6-23-60 and were advised that while the known facts were insufficient to warrant the authorization of complaints, the Department desired a complete investigation. Our interrogation of [REDACTED] and the members of the group discredited the operation and it collapsed as a direct result of our investigation. The Department advised on 10-12-60 that since the operation had collapsed there was insufficient evidence to warrant prosecution under the neutrality statutes. b7C

- (5) Rolando Arcadio Masferrer Rojas, Neutrality Matters,  
Bufile 2-1622

On 10-4-60 a group of 27 men invaded Cuba from the United States and these men were either killed or imprisoned by the Cuban Government. Three of the individuals in the group were American citizens and were executed by Castro. Upon authorization of the Department, we investigated the incident and established that Masferrer was behind it and on interview he admitted his participation. The Department considered prosecution of Masferrer in January, 1961, and on 1-5-61 Assistant Attorney General Yeagley conferred with the Director about this case. The Director pointed out to Mr. Yeagley that the Department was inviting trouble if it proceeded against Masferrer and suggested that the Department might not desire to proceed against Masferrer unless it had a specific request in writing from the State Department. On 1-25-61 Mr. Yeagley advised Mr. Belmont that no such written request had been forthcoming from State and that the Department contemplated no further action in this matter.

On 4-6-61, however, Mr. Yeagley telephonically advised that the Department was going to present this case to a Federal Grand Jury in Miami, Florida, on 4-10-61. On this latter date Masferrer was indicted for conspiring with others to violate Section 960, Title 18, United States Code, in that they conspired to set on foot a military expedition from the United States against Cuba. Masferrer's bail has been set at \$1,000.

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This case represents the only neutrality case involving anti-Castro activities in which the Department has taken active steps toward prosecutive action. It is, however, quite apparent that this action has been taken for political reasons. Masferrer previously volunteered to cease his anti-Castro activities if requested to do so by the United States Government and such offer was brought to the attention of the Department of Justice, Department of State and CIA. Masferrer has also made application to join the FRD, [REDACTED] and his application was still pending as of 3-27-61. These facts if brought to light during any trial of Masferrer on the current indictment could possibly result in embarrassment to the United States Government by disclosing to some extent the involvement of CIA in anti-Castro activities.

- (6) Fuerzas Armadas y Civiles Anti-Comunistas (Military and Civilian Anticommunist Forces), Registration Act - Cuba, Internal Security - Cuba, Neutrality Matters, Bufile 109-606

In October, 1960, information was received that [REDACTED] of this organization, claimed to have 9,000 men in Cuba and several hundred in Florida and was planning at some future date to institute an expedition against Castro. We also received information that [REDACTED] had reportedly been invited to join the FRD and that [REDACTED]

On 10-28-60 we requested the Department's opinion whether investigation was desired. On 1-23-61 the Department advised it did not believe that the national interest would be served by further investigation at that time and, consequently, it was not requesting any investigation.

- (7) [REDACTED] Et Al., Neutrality Matters - Conspiracy, Misprision of Felony, Bufile [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and others planned a bombing raid over Cuba using homemade bombs and stole a plane on 11-1-60 in order to transport these bombs and drop them on Havana. [REDACTED] and one other individual stole and flew the plane from Ft. Pierce, Florida, on a stormy night and have not been heard of since. Newspapers have theorized that they may have crashed at sea and were killed. Some of the conspirators in this case are newsmen who were aware

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of the bombing plans and took pictures of the bombs but did not notify authorities. We developed considerable information concerning this case since it possibly involved the interstate transportation of a stolen aircraft. By letter 11-25-60 we presented the neutrality aspects of this case to the Department and advised that no investigation would be conducted in the absence of a request from the Department. [REDACTED] and the person who departed in the airplane with him are still missing. b7C

(8) [REDACTED], Neutrality Matters, Bufile [REDACTED] b7C

In December, 1960, information was received that [REDACTED] also known as [REDACTED] was attempting to recruit a number of individuals to participate in an invasion of Cuba. He was also attempting to secure funds with which to secure a boat to transport the group to Cuba. It was also alleged that he possessed a supply of arms and ammunition. On 12-16-60 we requested the Department to advise if it desired an investigation into the matter. On 2-13-61 the Department stated it had solicited the views of CIA and upon receipt thereof would advise the Bureau if an investigation is warranted. b7C

(9) [REDACTED], Cuban Liberating Commandos,  
Internal Security - Cuba, Registration Act - Cuba,  
Neutrality Matters, Bufile [REDACTED] b7C

In December, 1960, information was received that subject was attempting to secure money to finance an invasion of Cuba and had offered individuals work in training aircraft maintenance personnel and parachuting. On 12-15-60 we requested the Department's opinion as to whether investigation was desired. On 2-13-61 the Department advised it was soliciting the views of CIA. On 4-12-61 the Department stated that subject had made numerous contacts with CIA in an attempt to obtain United States backing in his endeavors but CIA was of the firm belief he was primarily interested in establishing himself as president of Cuba. Department further advised that information developed indicated that subject had been unsuccessful in his efforts to obtain money and the lack of money had frustrated his plans to launch an invasion. The Department, therefore, stated it was requesting no additional investigation of subject.

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(10) [REDACTED] Neutrality Matters, Bufile [REDACTED]

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Subject was allegedly a "prominent U.S. diver" and was reportedly contacted by Cuban friends and offered \$25,000 to destroy a refinery in Santiago Harbor, Cuba. A small two-man submarine was allegedly to be used in the operation. We presented the matter to the Department by letter dated 10-27-60 and the Department advised 1-23-61 that it did not believe the national interest would be served by having further investigation at that time and it was, therefore, not requesting investigation.

(11) Movimiento Insurreccional de Recuperacion Revolucionaria,  
Internal Security - Cuba, Neutrality Matters, Bufile 97-4474

This organization claims to be the strongest anti-Castro movement in Cuba and it has a representative in Miami, Florida. In January, 1961, information was received that the Miami representative was planning to transport guns and men to Cuba to reinforce anti-Castro rebels. On 1-24-61 we requested the Department to advise if it desired investigation of the matter. On 2-13-61 the Department stated it had solicited the views of the CIA and upon receipt thereof would advise if further action is warranted.

(12) [REDACTED] Neutrality Matters, Bufile [REDACTED]

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Allegations received in December, 1960, that subject, then in Anchorage, Alaska, was attempting to raise an army of 3,000 persons for the purpose of invading Cuba. He has since moved to Phoenix, Arizona, and has received considerable publicity. On 1-10-61 this matter was presented to the Department for an opinion whether it desired investigation and on 2-13-61 the Department advised it had solicited the views of CIA and upon receipt thereof the Department would advise us whether further action is warranted. We have conducted no active investigation; however, any pertinent information received concerning subject has been disseminated.

(13) [REDACTED] Internal Security - Cuba, Neutrality  
Matters, Bufile [REDACTED]

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In January, 1961, information was received that subject had opened an office in New York to recruit Cubans to go to Florida where a camp was reportedly in operation to train them. Subsequent information indicated his plan was to organize a group of about 300 men and attempt an invasion of Cuba sometime during April, 1961.

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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont  
RE: CUBAN POLITICAL SITUATION

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[REDACTED] 26) On 4-6-61 we requested the Department to advise if it desired an investigation of subject.

(14) [REDACTED] Neutrality Matters, Bufile [REDACTED] b7C

In December, 1960, information was received that subject had attempted to recruit an individual as a pilot to fly arms to an unspecified foreign country. This information was disseminated to interested agencies. On 1-9-61 the Department was requested to advise if it desired investigation. On 2-13-61 the Department advised it had solicited the views of CIA and upon receipt thereof the Department would advise us whether further investigation is warranted.

(15) [REDACTED], Et Al., Neutrality Matters, Bufile [REDACTED] b7C

Subject and six other individuals, former followers of Rolando Masferrer, former Cuban Senator, on 2-3-61 through armed robbery stole a tugboat in Miami, Florida, for the express purpose of invading Cuba. Through information furnished by the FBI, four of these individuals were apprehended by Miami Police Department and United States Border Patrol. The other three subjects are still unidentified. The four subjects apprehended were in March, 1961, given jail sentences in Criminal Court, Miami, for the theft of the tugboat. In view of the attempted expedition to Cuba, we presented this case to the Department on 3-8-61 for an opinion whether it desired investigation under the neutrality statutes. No reply has been received from the Department.

(16) [REDACTED] Neutrality Matters, Bufile [REDACTED] b7C

In February, 1961, information was received that subject allegedly had a force of 24 men in Havana, Cuba, awaiting his arrival to conduct sabotage and other disruptive tactics against the Castro regime. Information was disseminated to interested agencies. On 3-8-61 we requested the Department to advise whether it desired investigation and on 4-5-61 the Department stated it had solicited the views of CIA and upon receipt thereof the Department will advise us whether further action is warranted.

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RE: CUBAN POLITICAL SITUATION

- (17) [REDACTED] Internal Security - Cuba,  
Neutrality Matters, Bufile [REDACTED]

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Subject allegedly stated he intended to return to Cuba within the near future accompanied by about 30 individuals. He reportedly has also been negotiating for the purchase of two airplanes for the ostensible purpose of flying arms to anti-Castro forces in Cuba. On 2-15-61 we requested the Department's opinion whether investigation was desired. No reply has been received from the Department.

- (18) Cuban Revolutionary Armed Forces Organization of 12 April,  
Neutrality Matters, Bufile 2-1656

In January, 1961, several allegations were received that one [REDACTED] had recruited several individuals into captioned organization and had signed crudely prepared enlistment papers. [REDACTED] claimed his organization would depart in the near future on an invasion of Cuba. On 1-24-61 this matter was presented to the Department for an opinion whether it desired an investigation. On 2-13-61 the Department stated it had solicited the views of CIA and upon receipt thereof would advise us whether investigation is warranted. By memorandum 3-13-61 we advised the Department of information received that [REDACTED] was described as a "nut" or "Castro plant," had no actual organization, and had, in fact, departed for Cuba on 3-17-61. We further advised the Department that we were taking no further action in this matter in the absence of a specific request from the Department.

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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont  
RE: CUBAN POLITICAL SITUATION

- (19) [REDACTED] Et Al., Internal Security - Cuba,  
Neutrality Matters, Interstate Transportation of Stolen  
Motor Vehicle, Bufile [REDACTED] b7C

On 4-1-61 subject and five other individuals were arrested by the United States Border Patrol and United States Customs after stealing a boat for the express purpose of invading Cuba and fighting Castro. This apprehension was made after an exchange of gunfire. FBI Agents interviewed the subjects in view of possible violation of neutrality statutes as well as the Interstate Transportation of Stolen Motor Vehicle statute in connection with a stolen car known to have been used by them. The Miami Office is continuing the investigation concerning the stolen car; however, on 4-4-61, we presented the neutrality aspects of this case to the Department to determine if it desired investigation.

- (20) [REDACTED] Internal Security - Cuba,  
Neutrality Matters, Bufile [REDACTED] b7C

In April, 1961, it was reported that subject owns a boat and has in the past been involved in shipping guns to rebels in Cuba fighting against Castro. He has been active in the FRD but allegedly resigned because of the inactivity of the FRD. Subject is now reportedly attempting to secure five boats, will arm them and use them in transporting men and arms for raids on Cuba. On 4-14-61 we presented this case to the Department for its opinion whether investigation is desired.

- (21) [REDACTED] Et Al.,  
Registration Act - Cuba b7C

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] are U.S. citizens whose plane was shot down 3-21-60 over Cuba, while they were trying to fly some anti-Castro Cubans out of the country. Both are still in custody there. Investigation revealed this flight had been arranged by Cuban agents, including [REDACTED] (Cuban Air Force employee in Miami) with the connivance of [REDACTED] in order to allow Castro to create an incident and allow him to charge the U.S. with aggression against Cuba. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were indicted for violation of the Registration Act in Miami 5-3-60 and [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were indicted for violation of Federal Aviation Agency regulations. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] have not been tried and [REDACTED] b7C

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was found not guilty of the Registration Act charge because of technical reasons. Although the case received wide publicity, there were no expedition or arms involved. The purpose of the flight was solely to fly out some anti-Castro people.

**ACTION:**

None. This is submitted for your information.

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*Memorandum*

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont

DATE: April 14, 1961

FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner

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My memorandum to you dated April 13, 1961, discussed efforts in the United States to organize, recruit and train elements to oppose Castro and that these efforts fall into two categories. One category was the anti-Castro activity in connection with the "CLIP" Program, a covert operation of Central Intelligence Agency, and the other category consisted of those instances in which we have received information pertaining to activities in possible violation of neutrality statutes under our jurisdiction.

You were advised that a more detailed memorandum would be submitted to include the specific cases concerning neutrality matters which have been presented to the Department. This detailed memorandum is attached.

ACTION:

None. This is submitted for your information.

## Enclosure

- 1 - Mr. Parsons
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Baumgardner
- 1 - [REDACTED]
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont *AB*

DATE: 4-18-61

FROM : ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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DATE 6/24/04 BY AUC 60890 DCE/TCH/CKW 67C

SUBJECT: CUBAN POLITICAL SITUATION

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The following information was furnished to Agent Papich on 4-18-61, on a strictly confidential basis by Colonel Sheffield Edwards, Director of Security, Central Intelligence Agency. The invasion of Cuba appears to be approaching a stalemate stage. The invading forces are encountering unexpected opposition including Russian tanks and Russian fighter planes. Castro's militia and the populace in general are not falling in line with the rebel forces as hoped. Two ships carrying men and supplies were sunk yesterday. As a result of this development, the President was requested to give approval for employing additional air power to cover landing forces. Today he approved this. Unfortunately, in order to provide this additional power it will very likely necessitate the use of U.S. planes and possibly U.S. pilots. This, of course, is a very dangerous trend.

Edwards stated that if there is not a break-through in this stalemate situation within the next 24 hours, the situation will be most critical. He added that it might become necessary for the Administration to "make some serious decisions."

ACTION:

Liaison is following closely and will keep you advised.

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FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS-CUBA, IS-CUBA. REMY TELEPHONE CALL TO BUREAU LAST NIGHT. ESTIMATED 25,000 PERSONS PARTICIPATED IN PRO-CUBAN AND ANTI-UNITED STATES DEMONSTRATION. MOB GATHERED AT CARLOS FOURTH MONUMENT COMMONLY REFERRED TO AS "EL CABILLITO." THEREAFTER MARCHED TO CONSTITUTION PLAZA AKA EL ZOCALO CARRYING EFFIGY REPRESENTING UNCLE SAM. EFFIGY BURNED AT PLAZA. NO INCIDENTS OF SIGNIFICANCE TOOK PLACE THOUGH REPORTEDLY AMERICAN TOURISTS WERE SPIT UPON AS DEMONSTRATORS PASSED HOTEL DEL PRADO. [REDACTED] ARRIVED AT PLAZA APPROXIMATELY 8:00 PM AND SPOKE APPROXIMATELY 25 MINUTES. HE STATED THAT IF UNITED STATES WANTS TO ATTACK CUBA IT SHOULD OPENLY DECLARE WAR; THAT A UNIFIED LATIN AMERICA CAN DEFEND ITSELF WITHOUT FOREIGN INTERVENTION; THAT IF UNITED STATES DOES NOT INTERVENE IN CUBA NEITHER WILL THE SOVIET UNION; THAT CUBA DOES NOT NEED HELP OTHER THAN MORAL SUPPORT TO DEFEND ITSELF; THAT IF CUBAN BLOCKADE IS NOT LIFTED "WE WILL LIFT IT BY FORCE"; AND THAT PRESIDENT KENNEDY SHOULD BE TOLD HOW TO RUN A GOVERNMENT WITHOUT PROVOKING AGGRESSION. [REDACTED] SAID HE HAD BEEN FORCED TO CANCEL TRIP TO CUBA SINCE MEXICAN CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD HAD CANCELLED ALL FLIGHTS TO CUBA BECAUSE SAFETY OF FLIGHT CANNOT BE GUARANTEED DUE TO LACK OF AVAILABLE WEATHER AND TECHNICAL INFORMATION SINCE NO COMMUNICATIONS WITH CUBA. HE ALSO ATTACKED THE PRESS AS A DICTATORSHIP APPARENTLY IN REFERENCE TO LACK OF PRESS NOTICE GIVEN TO LATIN AMERICAN PEACE CONGRESS. DEMONSTRATION DISPERSED SHORTLY AFTER [REDACTED] SPEECH. NO ATTEMPT MADE TO

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TO DIRECTOR

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SAMPLE OF PUBLIC OPINION IN THE SAN JUAN METROPOLITAN AREA  
AS RECEIVED BY SUBSOURCES INDICATES THAT THE GREAT MAJORITY  
OF THE POPULATION SUPPORTS THE UNITED STATES IN ITS CURRENT  
CUBAN POLICY AND INTERESTS AGAINST RUSSIAN THREATS OF  
INTERVENTION. INTEREST IN CUBAN FIGHTING IS VERY STRONG AND  
A FEAR EXISTS THAT THE UNITED STATES AND RUSSIA MAY BECOME  
EMBOILED IN A WAR OVER THIS SITUATION BECAUSE NEITHER  
COUNTRY CAN AFFORD TO "LOSE FACE" BY NOT BACKING UP ITS  
CUBAN POLICY. [REDACTED] WAS AT

UNIVERSITY OF PR APRIL 19, 1961 AND NOTED NO INDICATION  
FROM STAFF OR FROM STUDENTS OF ANY STRONG REACTION TO  
CUBAN SITUATION, ALTHOUGH HE HAS HEARD RUMORS THAT THERE  
MIGHT BE SOME FRICTION BETWEEN PRO AND ANTI CASTRO FACTIONS  
IN C.J. THE GENERAL PUBLIC DID NOT APPEAR TO BE AWARE OF  
ANY PLANNED PRO CASTRO DEMONSTRATION AND GAVE NO INDICATION  
THAT THEY WOULD BE RECEPTIVE TO SUCH ACTIVITY. [REDACTED]

WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFO IN THE PAST, ADVISED EARL  
INSTANT THAT A LARGE SCALE PRO - CASTRO DEMONSTRATION IS  
BEING ORGANIZED AND WILL BE PROBABLY SPONSORED BY THE SOCIETY  
OF FRIENDS OF NEW CUBA (SANC). OFFICE OF NAVAL INTELLIGENCE  
ADVISED THAT NAVAL INTERCEPT OF MESSAGE TO FEDERAL GOVT  
UNIVERSITY STUDENTS FOR INDEPENDENCE (FUPI) FROM [REDACTED]  
UNION OF STUDENTS (IUS) REQUESTED SUCH A DEMONSTRATION.

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[REDACTED] WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFO IN THE PAST, (PROTECT IDENTITY AS UNDER DEVELOPMENT AS FBI) ADVISED APRIL 18, 1961 THAT THERE ARE RUMORS IN CUBAN COLONY THAT REPRISALS WILL BE TAKEN BY ANTI CASTRO PERSONALITIES AGAINST [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] WHO ARE BOTH WELL KNOWN CUBAN SUPPORTERS OF FIDEL CASTRO. THIS SOURCE STATED DEMOCRATIC REVOLUTIONARY FRONT (FRO) [REDACTED] IN SJ HAS DIRECTED THAT NO SUCH ACTIVITY TAKE PLACE.

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INSPECTOR [REDACTED] AND SAO, JOHN H. SPEAKER IN CONVERSATION WITH GOVERNOR OF PR LUIS MUÑOZ MARIN ON NIGHT OF APRIL 18, 1961 RECEIVED IMPRESSION HE WAS SERIOUSLY CONCERNED ABOUT OUTCOME OF FIGHTING IN CUBA AND THAT FAILURE OF ANTI CASTRO FORCES WOULD BRING SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES FOR THE UNITED STATES IN LATIN AMERICA.

[REDACTED] PUBLIC SOURCE MATERIAL WILL NOT BE DISSEMINATED. PLANS REGARDING ABOVE MENTIONED DEMONSTRATION WILL BE DISSEMINATED WHEN CONCRETE INFO RECEIVED FROM INFORMANTS. [REDACTED] ADVISED OF THREATS CONCERNING [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]

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TO : A. H. Belmont

DATE: April 19, 1961

FROM : [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: CUBAN SITUATION  
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

DATE: 6/18/2029

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There follows a summary of pertinent data received by Bureau during past 24 hours from various sources other than the press:

The pro-Castro demonstrations by the Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC) and Communist Party (CP), USA, chiefly among local college students, are scheduled 4/19/61 at Los Angeles and San Francisco. FPCC is planning to picket Federal office building in San Francisco beginning today and organize large demonstration there 4/22/61. Local FPCC has requested San Francisco CP functionary to help mobilize as many people as possible for this demonstration. Meanwhile, Chicago Chapter of FPCC, after consulting with local July 26th leaders, has planned demonstration at local Post Office building on 4/20/61 and 4/23/61. (Local police have been notified and dissemination is being made to interested agencies.)

Fifteen to twenty July 26th members appeared at Mexican Consulate in Los Angeles 4/18/61 and requested permission to enter Mexico en route to Cuba to assist Castro forces. They claimed there are 100 local volunteers who desire to join Castro. An additional 25 members of the July 26th Movement in New York City have indicated to the leader of that Movement their desire to go to Cuba to fight for Castro.

In Puerto Rico, no substantial pro-Castro demonstrations have been organized as yet but are expected momentarily. Puerto Rican independence leaders have condemned U. S. intervention in Cuba, and local communist leaders have expressed belief they may be arrested. Anti-Castro groups in Puerto Rico are reportedly swamped with volunteers to fight against Castro.

A New York source has advised that [REDACTED]

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Memorandum Donahoe to Belmont  
Re: CUBAN SITUATION  
109-12-210

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ACTION:

This is for information. Dissemination of all data received from our sources is being made on expedite basis to interested agencies.

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ADVISED APRIL 21, 1961 THAT CUBAN RADIO NOT REPORTED THAT ALL FIGHTING HAD CEASED IN CUBA, THEY HAD MANY PRISONERS AND THEY WOULD DISPLAY THE ARMS AND PRISONERS ON TELEVISION.

CONFIDENTIALLY ADVISED THAT ALL CUBAN RADIO STATIONS (STANDARD BROADCAST) ANNOUNCED AT 5 AM THIS MORNING THE VICTORY OF THE SOCIALIST REVOLUTION. ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE THAT THE CASTRO REVOLUTIONARY ARMY IN CUBA HAD COMPLETELY WON OVER THE INVADING FORCES AND ALL PRISONERS WERE TAKEN BEFORE TELEVISION BROADCAST WOULD BE EXHIBITED FOR ALL TO SEE, INCLUDING OF THE REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL. THE BROADCAST STATED THE MAJORITY OF THE ARRESTS TOOK PLACE AT BAHIA DE COCHINOS. ON APRIL 21, 1961, ADVISED THAT THE INFILTRATION OPERATION WAS NOT SUCCESSFUL AND THAT WITH THE EXCEPTION OF A FEW INDIVIDUALS WHO REACHED THE MOUNTAINS NEAR THE ESCAMBRAY AREA, ALL WAS LOST. HE INDICATED THAT SOME GROUPS OF A FEW MEN, ARMS AND SUPPLIES WERE MADE LAST NIGHT IN REMOTE AREAS OF THE MOUNTAINS TO THEIR PEOPLE WITHIN CUBA AND INDICATED THIS WOULD BE CONTINUED AND STRENGTHENED SOON. HE STATED THE PRESENT BATTLE IN CUBA IS OVER FOR THE PRESENT.

CUBAN SITUATION, 19 - CUBA. REMYTELS APRIL 20, 1961.

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TO DIRECTOR

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SEVENTEEN EMPLOYEES  
IN MILITIA WERE IMMEDIATELY MOBILIZED WHEN INVASION WAS  
ORIGINALLY ANNOUNCED AND HAVE NOT YET RETURNED TO WORK.  
REMAINDER OF COMPANY CONTINUED NORMAL ACTIVITY. HAVANA HAS  
BEEN QUIET THROUGHOUT INSTANT MILITARY OPERATION. AIGUAY  
ANNOUNCEMENT WITH ARRANGEMENT OF SOME CAPTURED PRISONERS ON  
TELEVISION PROMISED BY CASTRO TO PEOPLE AS FORTHCOMING  
WITH PRESENTATION OF CAPTURED ARMS AND OTHER PROOF TO SHOW  
INVASION BACKED BY US IMPERIALISM. VICTORY DANCE SCHEDULED  
IN HAVANA FOR TONIGHT. SUGGEST BUREAU MAY WISH TO ADVISE  
APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AS PROPAGANDA ADVANTAGES TO BE OBTAINED  
BY CASTRO GOVERNMENT FOR THIS PRESENTATION ARE READILY APPARENT.

350 TON SHIP REBUNDY. NON Y MINE WOULD NOT BE USED  
IN OMAN INVESTIGATION HAS COMPLETED

ALSO SAID THEY CAPTURED A HOSPITAL SHIP, AND HAD ARRESTED MANY CUBAN DOCTORS. THEY CLAIM ARMS AND AMMUNITION ARE AMERICAN AND WILL SHOW THEM TO PROVE THE AMERICAN INTERVENTION. THEY NO LONGER MENTION 25 OF JULY OR CASTRO'S REVOLUTION, ONLY TALK OF THE SOCIALIST REVOLUTION. SIMILAR INFO RECEIVED BY MIAMI THREE MONITORING OF CUBAN RADIO STATION AND ADVISED APRIL 21, 1961 THAT

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TO : Director, FBI

DATE: April 20, 1961

FROM: *W. G.* SAC, Miami (105-1747)

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS -  
CUBA, COLOMBIA, ECUADOR  
(Communist Penetration - Export  
of Castro Revolution)  
IS - CUBA

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Enclosed are ten copies of a letterhead memorandum  
dated and captioned as above.

*[REDACTED]* referred to in the enclosed memorandum, is  
*[REDACTED]*, who makes a monthly trip to the  
United States. He has furnished a great deal of information  
in the past, some of which has been determined to be reliable,  
and some of which has not been subject to verification.

The enclosed memorandum is classified confidential  
since its contents should not be revealed to unauthorized  
sources inasmuch as it could jeopardize *[REDACTED]*

It is suggested that in the event U. S. representa-  
tives are planning to attend the Inter-American Conference in  
Ecuador, instant information may be considered to be of  
unusual importance by the State Department *[REDACTED]* (6)

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Date: *5-2-61* by *[Signature]*

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Miami, Florida  
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Re: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS -  
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(Communist Penetration - Export  
of Castro Revolution)

[REDACTED] a Cuban business man who has continued to  
travel back and forth between the United States and Cuba, and  
who maintains a business in Cuba which necessitates his travel  
throughout the island, furnished the following information  
on April 14, 1961.

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He is acquainted with one [REDACTED] whom he  
described as an Argentine citizen traveling on a Cuban pass-  
port. One [REDACTED] operates in Colombia in spreading  
Communist propaganda with money supplied by Russia through  
the government of Fidel Castro.

[REDACTED] This money was  
destined to help spread Communism and foment revolutionary  
activities. He stated this information came to him through

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[REDACTED] also  
acquainted, who works in [REDACTED] but is  
interested in assisting counterrevolutionaries.

[REDACTED] made a trip to Colombia via KLM from Havana

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cc 105-79798

Re: Foreign Political Matters - Cuba, Colombia, Ecuador  
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[REDACTED] The source stated the Communists in Cuba are working extremely hard in order to accomplish some specific objective in the very near future. He stated [REDACTED] seems to be well acquainted with all Cuban Government officials and meets frequently with a [REDACTED], whom the source described as another Argentine Communist of importance who resides at the Hotel Riviera in Havana.

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[REDACTED] was described by [REDACTED] as being a [REDACTED], about 5'10", 170 pounds, thin, dark hair, light olive complexion, about 46 to 50 years of age.

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[REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] from Cuba, bringing word from the friend [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] This bank source informed that [REDACTED]


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[REDACTED] stated he was aware before he left Cuba that Fidel Castro is making preparations to wreck the mid-May Inter-American Conference. He stated it would be recalled there had been a boundary dispute between Peru and Ecuador, and the United States had assisted in arbitration and decided in favor of Peru. Either Castro personally, or his representative, intends to bring up this matter and take the side of Ecuador, and accuse Peru of being a puppet of imperialism. [REDACTED] stated he understands there are about seven thousand Communist members in Ecuador, and the Cubans have sent [REDACTED] to Ecuador to insure an impressive display of anti-American propaganda and a large and violent demonstration against American imperialism.

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 stated that apparently all available cash is being used by Cuba for propaganda and arms, as sugar is piling up on the canvas and there is no transportation. Russia has offered fifty boats, but not for the immediate present, to haul Cuban sugar. Cuba is soliciting boats from England, Holland and Greece because they will need one hundred twenty boats to keep from overstocking their storage facilities during the present grinding season.

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FROM LEGAT MEXICO CITY NO. 497

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA, IS-CUBA. REFERENCE  
 PRIOR CABLES THIS MATTER DEALING WITH DEMONSTRATIONS.  
 DEMONSTRATION SCHEDULED LAST NIGHT FOR 6 P. M. AT  
 "CABALLITO" MONUMENT BEGAN MARCHING TOWARD CONSTITUTION  
 SQUARE APPROXIMATELY 7 P. M. LEADERS CARRYING FLAGS OF  
 CUBA AND MEXICO, LARGE PAPER EFFIGY OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY  
 AND PAPER EFFIGY WITH THREE HEADS REPRESENTING MERCENARY  
 PRESS AND CATHOLIC CHURCH. ON ARRIVAL CONSTITUTION SQUARE  
 DISCUSSION DEVELOPED RELATIVE TO BURNING EFFIGY OF  
 PRESIDENT KENNEDY. SOME DEMONSTRATORS NOT IN FAVOR.

[REDACTED] OF GRANADIERS, SHOUTED "MOB IN  
 POSSESSION OF AMERICAN FLAG WHICH THEY INTENDED TO BURN."  
 WITH THIS GRANADIERS, UNIFORMED POLICE, SECRET POLICE AND  
 FIREMAN MOVED IN AND DISPERSED CROWD IN MATTER OF MINUTES.  
 EFFIGY OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY RECOVERED BUT AMERICAN FLAG NOT  
 LATER ENCOUNTERED. [REDACTED] STATED

TO PRESS THAT ORDERS HAD BEEN ISSUED TO PERMIT DEMONSTRATION  
 IF PEACEFUL BUT HE WOULD NOT TOLERATE BURNING OF EFFIGY  
 PRESIDENT AND FLAG OF NATION FRIENDLY TO MEXICO REGARDLESS  
 WHAT NATION REPRESENTED. PLANS REPORTEDLY BEING MADE FOR  
 DEMONSTRATION FOR APRIL 25 NEXT TO PROTEST POLICE ACTION.  
 PRESS ESTIMATED 5,000 IN DEMONSTRATION LAST NIGHT BUT  
 [REDACTED] ADVISES MUCH LARGER PARTICIPATION.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM LEGAT, RIO DE JANEIRO NO. 138

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS

~~REACTION TO~~ CUBAN INVASION - FPM. PRESS REPORTS RECEIVED RIO TO EFFECT TEAR GAS USED BY POLICE TO DISPERSE DEMONSTRATION OF 3,000 PERSONS, MONTEVIDEO, AND THAT 300 STUDENTS PARADED IN DOWNTOWN BUENOS AIRES. IN SAO PAULO, BRAZIL, STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS ISSUED ANTI-AMERICAN MANIFESTOS, AND 20 PERSONS REPORTED ARRESTED. IN NORTHEAST BRAZIL, LEADERS OF PEASANT LEAGUE ISSUED CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS TO FIGHT FOR CASTRO. LIMITED STUDENT DEMONSTRATIONS, BELO HORIZONTE, BRAZIL. ON EARLY EVENING APRIL 18, ESTIMATED 1200 PERSONS GATHERED IN DOWNTOWN RIO AND WERE ADDRESSED BY PRO-CASTRO ORATORS INCLUDING [REDACTED] OF CP OF BRAZIL. ATTEMPT BY CROWD TO STAGE MARCH PAST U. S. EMBASSY FOILED THROUGH POLICE ACTION. ON SAME DATE, [REDACTED], STATE OF GUANABARA, WHICH INCLUDES RIO AREA, PUBLICLY AFFIRMED WHOLEHEARTED SUPPORT OF CUBAN INVASION, AND HIS POSITION, IF MAINTAINED, WILL ASSURE ADEQUATE POLICE PROTECTION OF EMBASSY PERSONNEL AND PROPERTY. FOREGOING FOR INFORMATION ONLY.

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TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont

DATE: 4-17-61

FROM :

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SUBJECT: CUBAN ACTIVITIES

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At 11:05 p.m., 4-17-61, SA [REDACTED] Washington Field Office (WFO), advised that [REDACTED]

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New York was advised of the above and to furnish details concerning same.

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TO : MR. PARSONS *JRE*

DATE: 4/21/61

FROM : A. H. Belmont *alt*cc Mr. Parsons  
Mr. Belmont  
Mr. Baumgardner *b7C*

SUBJECT:

~~CUBAN SITUATION~~

Brackets classified by OGA letter 6/14/64. All other OGA references in paragraph 3 unclassified.  
 Per same letter. AUC 60290 DCE/FCB/CDW. 6/24/64

At 10:30 a.m. on 4/21/61 I spoke to Assistant AG Walt Yeagley relative to information we have been receiving regarding various and sundry groups throughout the country recruiting or forming groups to participate in the Cuban invasion. *Baumgardner*

I told Mr. Yeagley that our field offices are under instructions to report to us any such information, but not to conduct investigation without instructions. Upon receipt of this information we furnish it to the Department. *b7C*

In some of these instances we have ascertained that the group is tied in with the Frente Revolucionario Democrático (FRD) or one of the other organizations *(s)*

In such instances we will advise the Department in our memorandum that such appears to be the fact and that we are taking no further action. If the group does not appear to be tied in to the CLIP operation, we will ask the Department whether the Department desires further investigation. *(s)*

Mr. Yeagley felt that this was entirely acceptable.

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TO DIRECTOR , FBI AND SAC, NEW YORK, SAC, MIAMI

FROM SAC, TAMPA 105-365 IP

CUBAN SITUATION, IS- CUBA. **POLITICAL MATTERS** LITTLE ACTIVITY HAS BEEN NOTED

IN TAMPA LATIN CIRCLES SINCE THE INVASION OF CUBA. TAMPA

PAPERS HAVE COMMENTED ON QUIET CONDITION IN YBOR CITY,

LATIN SECTION OF TAMPA. MOTOR VESSEL PRIVATEER, WHICH HAD

BEEN PLYING BETWEEN TAMPA AND HAVANA, WAS EN ROUTE TO HAVANA

AT TIME OF INVASION BUT RETURNED BACK TO TAMPA MONDAY MORNING

TWENTY THREE MILES SHORT OF HAVANA ON RECEIPT OF RADIO TELEPHONE

INSTRUCTIONS FROM OWNER IN TAMPA. NOTED NO ACTIVITY DURING THIS

TRIP. LOADED WITH CAR AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS CONSIGNED TO CUBA

WHICH WILL BE RETURNED TO SHIPPERS . PLANS NO MORE VOYAGES

UNTIL SITUATION CLEARS. POORLY PRINTED SPANISH LEAFLET DISTRIBUTED

IN YBOR CITY FOUR EIGHTEEN SIXTYONE PROTESTING INVASION, REFERRING TO

INVADERS IN INSULTING TERMS AND CLAIMING INVADERS PROTECTED BY

U. S.. THE LEAFLET ENDS QUOTE LONG LIVE CUBA WITH ITS SOCIALIST

REVOLUTION, FATHERLAND OR DEATH, WE WILL VANQUISH UNQUOTE AND

SIGNED FRIENDS OF THE CUBAN REVOLUTION. THE TAMPA TIMES FOR

FOUR NINETEEN SIXTYONE CARRIES INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED] OF THE

TAMPA BAY FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE BITTERLY DENOUNCING THE

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████ CLAIMS INVASION OF CUBA U. S. FOSTERED AND TURNING THE  
WHOLE WORLD AGAINST U. S. █████ CLAIMS SENT TELEGRAM  
TO UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY SUNDAY PAREN SIC ENPAREN  
PROTESTING THE INVASION AND CALLING ON ACTION TO STOP THE  
AGRESSION. CLAIMS ALREADY A VOLUNTEER ARMY IS BEING RAISED IN  
MEXICO TO SUPPORT FIDEL. █████ LEAVING LATE THIS MONTH TO  
ATTEND FIRST ANNIVERSARY MEETING OF FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE  
IN NEW YORK. █████ CLAIMS FAIR PLAY HERE HAS COLLECTED PHOTOGRAPHS  
AND INFORMATION TO HELP PROVE THAT INVASION OF CUBA PLANNED,  
PREPARED AND DIRECTED FROM U. S. AND THIS INFORMATION  
BEING FORWARDED TO FAIR PLAY HEADQUARTERS, N. Y. PREVIOUS  
NEWSPAPER ACCOUNTS QUOTED FAIR PLAY SPOKESMAN AS STATING  
THAT THEY HAD DONE WHAT THEY COULD AND NOTHING REMAINED TO  
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LAST. HAVANA, CUBA, TV STATION CMQ DASH TV, CHANNEL NO. SIX,  
MONITORED AT KEY WEST, FLA., ON APRIL TWENTY ONE, LAST, AND  
EARLY AM HOURS, APRIL TWENTY TWO, INSTANT. DURING EARLY PM  
HOURS, APRIL TWENTY ONE, LAST, FILMS PRESENTED DEPICTING RESULTS  
OF FIGHTING TO DATE. NARRATION HANDLED BY [REDACTED] CUBA  
PAREN NFI END PAREN. FILMS WERE PROPAGANDA AS TO PRESENTATION,  
HIGHLIGHTING CUBAN GOVERNMENT SUCCESS IN DEFEATING INVADING ANTI  
DASH CUBAN FORCES. FILMS DEMONSTRATE EFFECTIVENESS OF CUBAN  
ANTI DASH AIRCRAFT GUNS, PRINCIPALLY SHOWING FOUR BARRELED ANTI  
DASH AIRCRAFT CZECHOSLOVAKIAN GUN REFERRED TO AS QUOTE APR 26 1961  
BOCAS UNQUOTE PAREN FOUR MOUTHS END PAREN, AND B DASH TWENTY  
SIX BOMBERS WITH PAINTED REVOLUTIONARY AIR FORCE PAREN FAR END

PAREN MARKINGS, BURNING ON GROUND. FILMS DEPICT USA CAPTURED

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WEAPONS AND AMMUNITION, BOXES OF AMMO CLEARLY MARKED QUOTE USA UNQUOTE, DESTROYED QUOTE JEEPS UNQUOTE, AND A STATIONWAGON.

ALSO DISPLAYED WAS A HELMET PAREN FOOTBALL TYPE END PAREN WHITE IN COLOR, WITH DARK STRIPE IN MIDDLE, MANUFACTURED BY QUOTE MARKS UNQUOTE IN USA. [REDACTED] IS DEPICTED

ATTEMPTING TO INTERVIEW A CAPTURED INVADER. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IS REFERRED TO AS HAVING BEEN IN CHARGE OF EVACUATING CITY FROM ZONE OF OPERATIONS AT POINT OF INVASION.

THE MILITIA, BATTALION NUMBER THREE THREE NINE, FROM CIENFUEGOS, CUBA, WAS MENTIONED AS HAVING FOUGHT THE INVADERS FOR SIX HOURS IN THE CIENGA DE ZAPATA AREA, LOCATED SOUTH OF MATANZAS PROVINCE. PERIODIC ANNOUNCEMENTS MADE REMINDING THE CUBAN PEOPLE OF BIG CELEBRATION FOR MAY ONE, NEXT, IN THE CIVIC PLAZA, AND LATER INTERROGATIONS OF CAPTURED INVADERS. INTERROGATORS IDENTIFIED AS NEWSPAPERMEN AND CUBAN ARMY OFFICERS.

IDENTITIES ARE [REDACTED] CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ.

AND [REDACTED] LAST TWO ACTIVE AS COORDINATORS OF  
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INTERROGATION. [REDACTED] ADVISED APRIL TWENTY TWO, INSTANT, ALL OF ABOVE MEN ARE TOP CUBAN INTELLECTUAL COMMUNISTS. ACCORDING TO WHAT APPEARED TO BE OLD FILM CLIPS, FIDEL CASTRO, ERNESTO QUOTE CHE UNQUOTE GUEVARA, AND RAUL CASTRO, WERE SHOWN. FIDEL CASTRO APPEARED NOT AS TALL AS PRESENTED IN PAST AND THINNER THROUGH WAIST AND SHOULDERS AND WAS SHOWN WEARING SUNGLASSES. QUESTION RAISED AS TO POSSIBILITY OF DOUBLE USED AND FACT CASTRO MAY HAVE BEEN WOUNDED IN INITIAL BOMBING. CAPTURED INVADERS IDENTITIES ANNOUNCED, FORTY EIGHT NAMES OBTAINED., HOWEVER, IMPLICATION WAS THAT MANY MORE MEN CAPTURED. AT TEN PM, APRIL TWENTY ONE, LAST, INTERROGATION OF PRISONERS BEGAN. FIRST MAN INTERROGATED IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS [REDACTED] HE STATED [REDACTED] WAS CHIEF OF HIS BRIGADE. STATED RECEIVED TRAINING [IN NICARAGUA] BY AMERICAN INSTRUCTORS WHO WORE NO IDENTIFICATION. SECOND MAN IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS [REDACTED] HE STATED IN DEC., SIXTY, APPROXIMATELY THIRTY AMERICAN INSTRUCTORS ARRIVED AT TRAINING CAMP [IN GUATEMALA] PAREN [FINCA] [DE BETIA] END [PAREN PAREN PHONETIC END PAREN] STATED ONE INSTRUCTOR SHOWED HIM CREDENTIALS [OF CIA. HE MENTIONED NAME AS] END PAGE THREE

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[POSSIBLY BEING AGENT [REDACTED] PAREN PHONETIC END PAREN.] HE STATED  
SUBSEQUENTLY DEPARTED [PUERTO CABEZAS, NICARAGUA] ON VESSEL, QUOTE  
CARIBE UNQUOTE, WITH FIVE OTHER LISTED SHIPS, THE QUOTE  
BLAGAR UNQUOTE AND TWO U.S. DESTROYERS, ONE OF WHICH HAD NUMBER  
FIVE ZERO SEVEN. HE STATED U.S. INSTRUCTORS, AND QUOTE [RADIO SWANN] UNQUOTE  
BY USE OF PROPAGANDA, MADE THE PENDING INVASION APPEAR  
AS A PARADISE. [REDACTED] STATED THAT IN CAMP [AT PUERTO BARRIOS, GUATEMALA] THE SOLDIERS WHO DID NOT COME WITH INVADING GROUP  
WERE TAKEN BY [GUATEMALAN] POLICE TO A CONCENTRATION CAMP SO IT  
WOULD NOT PUT THE U.S. IN AN EMBARRASSING POSITION. HE STATED [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] WHOM HE MET IN MEXICO, ASKED HIM TO JOIN FORCES TO  
LIBERATE CUBA. HE IDENTIFIED [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] PAREN PHONETIC END PAREN, AND [REDACTED]  
AS OTHER ANTI DASH CASTRO INVADING SOLDIERS. [REDACTED] SAID HIS  
DUTIES WERE THOSE OF A MORTAR MAN. HE PRAISED CUBAN ARMY MORTAR  
AND ONE HUNDRED FIVE MILLIMETER GUN FIRE. HE STATED HIS  
TREATMENT HAD BEEN EXCELLENT SINCE CAPTURED. HE REFERRED TO  
TRAINING CAMPS AS CONCENTRATION CAMPS AND THAT ON ONE OCCASION  
HE DESERTED. THIRD MAN IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS [REDACTED]  
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SON IN LAW OF [REDACTED] WEALTHY CUBAN. HE STATED HE WAS MEMBER OF TWO FIVE ZERO SIX BRIGADE UNDER COMMAND OF [REDACTED] PAREN NFI END PAREN. HE STATED LEFT MIAMI, FLA., IN MILITARY PLANE FOR GUATEMALA, WHERE RECEIVED INSTRUCTION BY AMERICANS. ARRIVED IN CUBA ON VESSEL QUOTE RIO ESCONBIDO UNQUOTE WHICH WAS SUNK. HE IDENTIFIED LEADERS OF MOVEMENT AS [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] APPEARED INTELLIGENT AND CONTINUALLY EVADED GIVING ANSWERS RE WHO FURNISHED ARMS, ETC. HE WAS CONTINUALLY PRESSURED TO STATE U.S. BEHIND MOVEMENT. HE STATED HE BELIVED ALL BATTALIONS CAME WITH HIS GROUP AND NO OTHERS REMAINED. HE STATED HE DID NOT SEE ANY U.S. JETS, ONLY B TWENTY SIX AIRCRAFT. HE EXPLAINED HE JOINED INVADING FORCE TO ESTABLISH JUSTICCE AND THE NINETEEN FORTY CONSTITUTION IN CUBA. STATED NEVER A POLITICIAN AND DOES NOT AGREE WITH CUBAN AGRARIAN REFORM. HE WAS ASKED BY INTERROGATORS IF HE REALIZED THREE AUTOMOTIVE MANUFACTURERS CONTROLLED U.S. HE REPLIED THAT MIGHT BE THE CASE., HOWEVER, DID THEY KNOW THAT IN THOSE THREE COMPANIES THERE WERE THIRTY MILLION STOCKHOLDERS. CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ EXPRESSED DESIRE TO QUESTION [REDACTED] AFTER HIS TRIAL, END PAGE FIVE

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IF THERE WAS TIME, IMPLYING [REDACTED] WOULD BE SHOT. IT APPEARS  
ALL INVADERS CAPTURED WILL BE CHARGED WITH MURDERING CUBAN  
PEASANTS. FOURTH MAN IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS [REDACTED] b7c  
AN EX CUBAN ARMY OFFICER WITH TWENTY EIGHT YEARS SERVICE AND  
FORMERLY IN COMMAND OF A RURAL SQUAD IN HAVANA IN NINETEEN FIFTY  
FOUR. HE STATED HE LEFT CUBA IN APRIL, FIFTY NINE FOR MIAMI.  
ADVISED RECRUITED BY AN AMERICAN OFFICER. HE STATED HE ADVISED  
AMERICAN THAT HE HAD LUNG INFECTION AND AMERICAN SAID HE WOULD  
BE IN THE MOUNTAINS WHICH WOULD DO HIM GOOD. HE STATED HE WAS  
PAID TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY FIVE DOLLARS TO FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS A  
MONTH. STATED HE DEPARTED FROM OPA-LOCKA, FLA., IN A C DASH  
FIFTY FOUR AIRCRAFT AND ARRIVED AT AIRPORT QUOTE RETABLEO UNQUOTE  
IN GUATEMALA. STATED THERE ARE RUMORS SABOTAGE IN CUBA DONE BY  
U.S. OFFICERS. STATED INVADING FORCE RECEIVED SUPPORT FROM THREE  
U.S. DESTROYERS, ONE FRIGATE, AND THERE WERE RUMORS THAT AMERICAN  
SUBMARINES WERE TRAILING THE INVASION FORCE. HE STATED INVADING  
FORCE HAD FIVE SHERMAN TANKS AND THAT QUOTE NEW YORK TIMES UNQUOTE  
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REFUTATION WAS A LIE. ADVISED INVADING FORCE WAS PROMISED  
SABRE JET COVERAGE., HOWEVER, FORCES SAW ONLY CUBAN JETS.  
HE STATED HOSPITAL SHIP QUOTE MASOPA UNQUOTE WAS SUNK BY CUBAN  
QUOTE SEA FURY UNQUOTE AIRCRAFT. HE STATED AFTER FIVE HOURS ON  
BEACH, FORCE KNEW THEY WERE IN A QUOTE RATS HOLE UNQUOTE AND THEY  
TRIED TO LEAVE BUT WERE SURROUNDED. INTERROGATION INTERRUPTED  
AT ELEVEN THIRTY PM FOR SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT THAT SEVENTY SIX  
MORE INVADERS WERE CAPTURED AT NINE THIRTY PM IN AREA OF CIENGA  
DE ZAPATA. [REDACTED] IDENTIFIED FNU [REDACTED] AS [REDACTED] CUBA  
OF ANTI DASH CASTRO AIR FORCE. STATED DEFEAT AND MASSACRE OF  
INVADING TROOPS WILL BE BIGGEST CRIME YET ON U. S. SHOULDERS.  
HE IDENTIFIED OTHER INVADERS AS [REDACTED] 67C  
[REDACTED] AND A DOCTOR  
DESCRIBED AS BEING OLD WITH WHITE HAIR. [REDACTED] IDENTIFIED  
FIVE VESSELS INVADING OPERATION, QUOTE TIBURON UNQUOTE, QUOTE  
SARDINA UNQUOTE, QUOTE BARSOVIA UNQUOTE, QUOTE BELLENA UNQUOTE, BOATS  
AND THE QUOTE ROLANDO NOVOA UNQUOTE. STATED WOUNDED AND  
INVADERS KILLED WERE EVACUATED TO U.S. DESTROYER. HE ADVISED  
FOLLOWING MILITARY OFFICERS OF BATISTA REGIME WERE IN INVADING FORCE.,  
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[REDACTED] PAREN FNU END PAREN [REDACTED]

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AND [REDACTED]

FIFTH MAN IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS [REDACTED] STATED HE WAS RECRUITED ON FEB. TWENTY ONE, SIXTY ONE, IN MIAMI, AND THAT AMERICANS WERE IN RECRUITING OFFICE. STATED HE WAS TRANSPORTED BY PLANE TO GUATEMALA FROM UNKNOWN AIRPORT IN FLA. STATED TRAINED BY AMERICANS AND WAS BROUGHT TO CUBA BY AMERICANS. HE IDENTIFIED HIS COMMANDER AS [REDACTED] STATED HE RECEIVED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS A MONTH FOR HIS FAMILY. CAME TO LIBERATE CUBA BECAUSE CUBA WAS SENDING CHILDREN TO RUSSIA. SIXTH MAN IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS [REDACTED] HE STATED HE BOARDED A FREIGHTER IN MIAMI, FLA., AND SUBSEQUENTLY ARRIVED AT PUERTO CABEZAS, NICARAGUA, WHERE HE JOINED OTHER CUBAN TROOPS. SUBSEQUENTLY ARRIVED CUBA ON SAME VESSEL WHICH WAS STRAFED BY AIRCRAFT. HE STATED HE DOVE IN WATER AND HID FOR TWO DAYS AND FINALLY GAVE UP TO CASTRO TROOPS. SEVENTH MAN IDENTIFIED HIMSELF

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AS [REDACTED] STATED ENLISTED IN INVADING FORCE IN MARCH, SIXTY ONE, AND RECEIVED TRAINING AT CAMP IN FLA., APPROXIMATELY TEN MILES FROM NEW ORLEANS. STATED HAD ENGLISH SPEAKING INSTRUCTORS AND ONE OF THE INSTRUCTORS MUST HAVE BEEN A U.S. MARINE, AS HE HAD MANY TATTOOS. STATED SOME INSTRUCTORS HAD EUROPEAN ACCENTS. ADVISED INVADERS EXPECTED TO FIND

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HUNGER AND DISSATISFACTION IN CUBA BUT THEY FOUND THE CONTRARY.  
STATED HE SAW FEW ARMS IN LA. CAMP, BUT MANY ARMS IN GUATEMALA,  
INCLUDING B TWENTY SIX AIRCRAFT. EIGHTH MAN IDENTIFIED HIMSELF

AS [REDACTED] STATED HE RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS BY AMERICANS  
IN GUATEMALA AND LATER IN NICARAGUA. NINTH MAN UNIDENTIFIED

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DUE TO STATIC AND INTERFERENCE. TENTH MAN NOT COMPLETELY IDENTIFIED,

HOWEVER, STATED HE WAS THE BROTHER OF QUOTE [REDACTED] UNQUOTE [REDACTED]

STATED HE WAS COOK ON SHIP WHICH LOADED AT NEW ORLEANS, LA.

HE STATED SUBSEQUENTLY ARRIVED IN NICARAGUA WHERE TROOPS WERE  
PICKED UP AND UPON INVADING CUBA, SAW AN AMERICAN LST, LANDING

TANKS. HE STATED HE WAS HIRED ON FREIGHTER TO CARRY CARGO

TO PERU. HE STATED HE ADVISED TROOPS THAT THEY WERE FOOLS AND

U.S. WAS SENDING THEM DOWN THE RIVER. HE STATED HIS VESSEL WAS SUNK

AND OF A CREW OF FORTY FIVE, ONLY TEN REACHED SHORE. OF OPINION

OTHERS DROWNED. HE STATED TROOPS TOLD NO FIGHTING WOULD BE

NECESSARY, THAT THE INVASION WOULD BE OCCUPATIONAL. HE STATED HE

DID NOT KNOW [REDACTED] ELEVENTH MAN IDENTIFIED

HIMSELF AS [REDACTED]. HE STATED HE WAS A

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MEMBER OF THE THIRD INFANTRY BATTALION. STATED RECEIVED

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TRAINING IN GUATEMALA AND NICARAGUA. STATED HE LEFT MIAMI FROM A STRANGE AIRPORT AND LANDED AT AIRPORT QUOTE RETABLEO UNQUOTE IN GUATEMALA, APPROXIMATELY TWO HOURS FROM MIAMI. HE ESTIMATED FIFTEEN HUNDRED MEN RECEIVED TRAINING IN NICARAGUA. HE STATED HE WAS A QUOTE FROG MAN UNQUOTE. ADVISED U. S. MONEY FINANCED INVASION AND U.S. RESPONSIBLE. STATED ONLY CUBANS PARTICIPATED IN INVASION. TWELFTH MAN IDENTITY NOT OBTAINED DUE TO STATIC AND INTERFERENCE. HE STATED HE RECEIVED TRAINING ON ISLAND OF VIEQUEZ, PUERTO RICO, WHICH WAS SUPPLIED BY CUBANS AND AMERICANS. HE STATED SABOTAGE OF SANTIAGO SUBAR REFINERY CONDUCTED BY FOUR CUBANS AND ONE AMERICAN, WHO DISEMBARKED IN CUBA FROM

BOAT VESSEL QUOTE ~~BARBARA J~~ UNQUOTE. HE STATED HE WAS A QUOTE FROG MAN UNQUOTE AND JOINED INVADERS BECAUSE HE WANTED FROG MAN TRAINING FROM U.S. STATED [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] WERE ON BEACH AND WERE IN PHONE CONTACT WITH VESSEL QUOTE ~~BLAGAR~~ UNQUOTE. STATED [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] WERE TOLD TO STAND BY AND NOT MOVE. THIRTEENTH MAN IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS [REDACTED] SON OF [REDACTED]. STATED WAS BEING TREATED WELL BY CASTRO FORCES. STATED INVADERS THOUGHT CASTRO FORCES WOULD AID THEM. INSTEAD, CASTRO FORCES FOUGHT THEM. HE STATED [REDACTED] AND HIS BROTHER, WERE AMONG THE INVADERS, HOWEVER, END PAGE TEN

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HE DID NOT SEE [REDACTED]. HE STATED HE WORKED AS A RADIO OPERATOR. HE ADVISED NO FOREIGNERS WERE SEEN BY HIM IN CASTRO FORCES. REFERENCE IS MADE TO MIAMI TELETYPE APRIL TWENTY, LAST, INFORMATION FURNISHED BY [REDACTED] STATE DEPARTMENT SECURITY AGENT, MIAMI, CONCERNING EXPLOSION OF BOMB AT SPOT WHERE FIDEL CASTRO HAD JUST BEEN STANDING. TODAY [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE HAD COMPLETED THOROUGH STUDY OF TAPE RECORDINGS MADE BY U. S. INFORMATION AGENCY, MIAMI ON MONDAY, LAST, BETWEEN SIX FORTY AM AND SEVEN TWENTY AM OF RADIO COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN HAVANA CENTRAL AND STATIONS IN JAGUAY GRANDE, LAGUNA DEL TESORO, AND JOVELLANOS, HEADQUARTERS OF THE FOURTH MILITARY DISTRICT. PERTINENT PORTION RELATES TO ACTION AT LA BOCA DE LA LAGUNA, WHICH IS FIDEL CASTRO-S FISHING CAMP. FOUR B TWENTY SIX PLANES, BEARING CUBAN MARKINGS, PASSED OVERHEAD, SUDDENLY RETURNED AND ABOUT THIRTY PARACHUTES WERE DROPPED, APPARENTLY CONTAINING FRAGMENTATION BOMBS. PLANES RETURNED AGAIN, APPARENTLY STRAFING AREA. AN INDIVIDUAL BROADCASTER, APPARENTLY CLOSE TO SCENE, STATED QUOTE AND THEY BOMBED THERE WHERE FIDEL WAS END QUOTE, USING SPANISH VERB ESTABA, WHICH CONVERYS MEANING THAT FIDEL WAS

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THERE DURING TIME OF BOMBING. IT APPEARS HIGHLY UNLIKELY  
THAT FIDEL CASTRO WOULD HAVE MISSED LAST NIGHTS OPPORTUNITY TO  
APPEAR BEFORE TELEVISION UNLESS HE WAS PHYSICALLY UNABLE TO BE  
THERE. MIAMI WILL CONTINUE ADVISE BUREAU PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.

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My memorandum to you 4/21/61 summarized the various reports that MIG's had been sent to Cuba and noted that U.S. had no documentary proof of such although reports concerning them had been consistently received since September, 1960. On a very confidential basis (not to be disseminated), [redacted] advised Miami Office on evening of 4/23/61 [redacted] (S)

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM LEGAT, MEXICO CITY NO. 492

INTERNAL SECURITY-CUBA

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA, ~~to - CUBA~~. REMYCAB APRIL 19  
 LAST. ESTIMATED 1500 STUDENTS OF NATIONAL POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE -  
 IPN CARRIED OUT DEMONSTRATION YESTERDAY TO VOICE SUPPORT FOR  
 CUBA AND ALSO FOR ANNOUNCED INTERNATIONAL POLICY OF MEXICAN  
 GOVERNMENT IN DEFENSE OF NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY AND SELF  
 DETERMINATION OF GOVERNMENT. DEMONSTRATION WAS ORDERLY AND  
 WITHOUT INCIDENT PROCEEDING FROM AREA OF IPN AT APPROXIMATELY  
 11 A. M. AND PASSING WITHIN TWO BLOCKS OF EMBASSY VIA JUAREZ  
 AVENUE TO CONSTITUTION SQUARE. USUAL PRO - CUBAN AND ANTI -  
 UNITED STATES CHEERS WERE SHOUTED AND BANNERS IN SAME VEIN  
 CARRIED. GROUP PAUSED FOR ONE MINUTE SILENCE IN VICINITY OF PALACE OF  
 FINE ARTS IN MEMORY OF LUIS MORALES, IPN STUDENT KILLED THERE  
 IN YEARS PAST. PRINCIPAL SPEECHES AT CONSTITUTION SQUARE BY  
 [REDACTED] OF THE NATIONAL FEDERATION OF  
 TECHNICAL STUDENTS, AND [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED] OF THE JUVENTUD POPULAR, YOUTH GROUP OF THE POPULAR  
 SOCIALIST PARTY. MEETING BROKE UP AT APPROXIMATELY 12:45  
 P. M. MEETING HELD AT UNIVERSITY OF MEXICO LAST NIGHT.  
 COMMUNISTS AND STUDENT AGITATORS MAKING PLANS FOR MASS  
 DEMONSTRATION AT "CABALLITO" MONUMENT ONE BLOCK FROM EMBASSY  
 AT 6 P. M. APRIL 21 NEXT SIMILAR TO THAT STAGED APRIL 18  
 LAST. MATTER BEING FOLLOWED. MONTERREY RA ADVISES APPROXIMATELY  
 60 STUDENTS FROM UNIVERSITY OF NUEVO LEON, MONTERREY ENDEAVORED  
 STAGE ANTI - UNITED STATES DEMONSTRATION YESTERDAY. BEGAN  
 MARCHING FROM UNIVERSITY TOWARD AMERICAN CONSULATE BUT BROKEN UP

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PAGE TWO FROM MEXICO CITY NO. 492

BY POLICE. EFFORTS BEING MADE TO STAGE LARGE DEMONSTRATION  
 AT THE INDEPENDENCE ARCH IN MONTERREY TODAY AT 6 P. M.  
 ANTICIPATED THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WILL TAKE STRONG ACTION IN EVENT  
 MEETING NOT ORDERLY. NATIONAL ANTI - COMMUNIST PARTY HAS  
 ANNOUNCED MEETING TO BE HELD TODAY AT PARTY HEADQUARTERS  
 IN SUPPORT OF "THE HEROIC CUBAN PATRIOTS FIGHTING AGAINST  
 THE COMMUNIST DICTATORSHIP OF FIDEL CASTRO".

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CC--MR. BELMONT

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# OFFBEAT WASHINGTON

By the Herald Tribune  
Washington Staff

WASHINGTON.

If Castro fails, it won't be difficult to foresee the working of one paragraph in the 1964 Democratic platform. "Under the bold, resolute leadership of President Kennedy, the liberation of Cuba, etc., etc." No one who knows the score doubts that the United States is helping the anti-Castro rebels, despite official denials. Neither does any one doubt that Castro's fall would be a nice political harvest for Mr. Kennedy. The fact is, however, that the rebels' planning for the invasion began during the Eisenhower administration.

Within the Administration, Secretary of Labor Arthur S. Goldberg is pressing for remedies for unemployment despite the hopeful signs of an upturn. Mr. Goldberg's fear is that even with the return of better times, large pools of unemployment will remain. He argues that these have to be dealt with specifically. They will not be cured, he says, by general economic improvement.

The Kennedy administration is in hot water politically with Italian-American groups because of the paucity of men and women of Italian descent appointed to Federal jobs. Indeed, a number of Italian-American newspapers around the country have been carrying letters recently from Lawrence F. O'Brien, one of the President's top political lieutenants, answering criticism and saying, in effect, "give us a chance." One example the Administration points to in self-defense: Carmine Bellino, special con-

sultant to the President and the Budget Director.

Reports that Southern textile manufacturers will go on "strike" against the fair employment practice of hiring Negroes has raised interesting implications for Washington. The Southern mills fear that if they hire Negroes their white workers will walk out. But if they discriminate against Negroes, this will bring the President's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity down

on them because of their contracts with the government for cloth for military uniforms and other things. The man who would have to force the crack-down would be Vice-President Johnson, a Texan, who heads the committee.

Any doubt that the Kennedy Administration would go easier than its predecessor on antitrust and anti-monopoly prosecutions was dispelled when the Justice Department moved against General Motors for alleged monopoly on Diesel equipment.

In fact the word now going around is that the seventy or so new Federal judgeships the President is asking for may not be nearly enough.

President Kennedy's fine-comb reading of documents and newspapers is already legendary, and it's put to good use. For instance, his reading of the Herald Tribune's recent story on "A Busy Day with Brother Bobby" resulted in this fraternal challenge from the President to Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy:

"What do you mean by not getting to work until 9:24 a. m.?"

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